

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Felt From Southern New Jersey as Far North as Montreal

Boston, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An earthquake centering in New England and felt from southern New Jersey to Montreal, Canada, early today shook heavy buildings, caused slight damage and threw thousands of persons into panic.

Professor L. Don Leet of the Harvard University observatory at Harvard, Mass., said it appeared to be the strongest just south of Lake Ossipee, N. H., and that it lasted 20 seconds. He times it at 1:27:29 a. m. (CST).

Awakened by the rumbling as their homes swayed, men, women and children in cities as far west as Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y., arose in alarm.

Some New Englanders dashed, scantily clad, to the streets. Many reported that they thought there had been an explosion. Virtually whole communities were roused in some instances. Telephone lines in newspaper offices were clogged with calls from frightened persons.

Many Thrown from Beds
In numerous cases, persons reported they were thrown from their beds, and in one instance, a baby from a crib.

New England bore the brunt of the quake with lighter tremors being felt in New Jersey, Philadelphia and in the Long Island and valley sections of New York. The shock in Montreal was

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Saugus, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—An excited woman telephoned police headquarters early today to report that there was "a man rattling the window on my porch."

"Is he there now?" asked the desk officer.

"I don't hear him."

"Madam," the officer explained, "You have just been visited by an earthquake."

enough to awaken sleepers and shake small ornaments from shelves but no damage was reported there.

Available reports of damage in New England indicated it was confined to cracked plaster and broken windows.

Coast guards in their headquarters in the upper part of Boston's Custom House tower, tallest building in the city, said they were shaken severely.

Residents of Barre, Vt., said the quake was accompanied by a "roar."

Soldier, A. W. O. L., is An Apparent Victim

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Police today sought a motive in the death of Louis Claude Leach, 28, a soldier stationed at Chanute field, who apparently shot himself here yesterday.

Coroner W. L. Drago said Leach had overstayed his leave of absence from the army post at Rantoul to which he was scheduled to have returned last Tuesday morning.

Leach's body was found beside a railroad track in the northeast section of the city 45 minutes after Captain Raymond May of the state police sent two officers to check up on the soldier's absence from duty. May said he was asked by an army officer at Rantoul to search for Leach.

Drago said Leach's absence from duty was the only apparent motive in the shooting and quoted the soldier's brother, Melvin, as saying that Louis appeared to be in good spirits three hours before he died.

Four Greenville High Students Die in Crash

Effingham, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Four Greenville high school students were killed last night when an automobile in which they were returning to Greenville after a basketball game here collided head-on with a Greyhound bus three miles east of Altamont.

Karl Shank and Harry Ruppe were killed instantly and Gail Babbitt and Max Colcord died en route to an Effingham hospital.

None of the bus passengers was injured.

COINCIDENCE

Sharpsburg, Md., Dec. 20.—(AP)—For years John Eichelberger carried a silver dollar as a "lucky piece."

Then "tired of carrying it," he gave it to a friend one night. Eichelberger was found dead in bed next morning.



IS XANTHIPPE, SOCRATES' WIFE, HER TONGUE, HISTORY SAYS, WAS SHARP AS A KNIFE, BUT POSSIBLY DISCORD WAS NATURAL, IF THEY— DELAYED CHRISTMAS SHOPPING UNTIL THE LAST DAY...

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Termite 'Experts' Run Afoul Police

A Dixon woman, 79 years of age, whose sight is seriously affected, has been the alleged victim of what is believed to be a well organized group of clever operators claiming to be experts in the eradication of termites, but whose principal activity during the past weeks has been in relieving the aged Dixon lady of \$1,066. It was during their efforts to secure an additional \$250 today, that city police interfered and escorted the five well groomed "eradication authorities" to the police station.

Chief Van Bibber was informed last evening of the operation to date which was said to have enticed the strangers to the extent of more than a thousand dollars. The men, said to be from Wabash, Ind., appeared in Dixon yesterday, went to the aged lady's home where they had allegedly operated before, and administered a supposed scientific treatment to eradicate termites, then presented a bill for \$250.

When objection was voiced to the payment, the sum was reduced to

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City of Flint's Master Is Awarded Navy Cross

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Captain Joseph A. Gairard, who brought the S. S. City of Flint safely home from its Arctic adventures in the custody of a German prize crew, was awarded the navy cross today.

Tribute to "his skill, fine judgment and devotion to duty" was paid in President Roosevelt's citation accompanying the medal. Secretary Knox made the presentation to Gairard, who is a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve.

Besides his part in the City of Flint episode, which included detention in the Russian port of Murmansk and eventual release from German captors after their neutral Norway took a hand, Gairard was credited with helping rescue many from the sunken steamer Athenia at the start of the war.

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Father Always Head of Family, Tax Board Says

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Be he ever so humble, father, the board of tax appeals ruled today, is still the head of the family.

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Parents of Child Victim of Recent Ransom Kidnaping Again Threatened

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The wealthy, socially prominent parents of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr., recent victim of a sensational kidnaping for ransom—have been singled out once again by an extortionist seeking money as the price for safety of their child.

It was learned on reliable authority today that FBI agents, working secretly through a letter sent the Count and Countess de Tristan through the Santa Rosa postoffice, frustrated the scheme and barely missed capturing the extortionist in a trap set in a cabage patch near Santa Rosa.

The suspect, described as an elusive little man in a black overcoat, was reported to have shown up at the cabbage patch rendezvous late Wednesday night, snatched up a cigar box which he thought was filled with money,

DEFENSE BOARD CHANGES UNDER CABINET STUDY

President States No Decision Reached on Revision

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that nothing had been decided yet about revising the setup of the defense commission.

Asserting that he was not ready to say anything about it at this time, the President said he did not know whether any announcement on the subject might be expected later in the day, after an afternoon conference with members of the commission.

As for reports that some re-arrangement to put a three-man group in charge, the President characterized them as newspaper stories. It was disclosed yesterday that consideration was being given to the establishment of a "high command" for the defense program, composed of Secretary Knox, Secretary Stimson and William S. Knudsen of the defense commission.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said yesterday that consideration was being given to the high command idea, and it was on the basis of this that the stories were published.

Roosevelt said that was only one of four or five setups and combinations under consideration and nothing had been decided on yet.

New One on Him
When a reporter asked a question about stories that approximately 30 Danish ships tied up in American waters would be taken over by this government for turning over to Britain, Roosevelt said it was a new one on him.

To an inquiry as to whether he intended to ask the new Congress for more money for the RFC to finance construction of munitions factories, Roosevelt said he was under the impression there already was enough money.

He was informed that some persons had said his new, tentative plan for a "lease and lend" system of supplying Great Britain with arms would require repeal of the Johnson act, which forbids loans to nations in default on their last World War debts to the United States.

The Chief Executive repeated what he had said last Tuesday—that congressional action would be needed, but that he did not believe while the President, on his cruise to Caribbean and Atlantic defense base sites, had described Mayaguana island in the Bahamas as not entirely satisfactory, a reporter told him the Duke of Windsor had signed a bill permitting establishment of a base there.

Three Sites Undecided
The President remarked that an awful lot of nonsense had been written about the bases and that decisions were being delayed on only three out of eight.

The three at Trinidad, which he said was a big island with many sites; Bermuda, where the biggest problem is interfering the least with the sleep and happiness of American tourists, and Mayaguana.

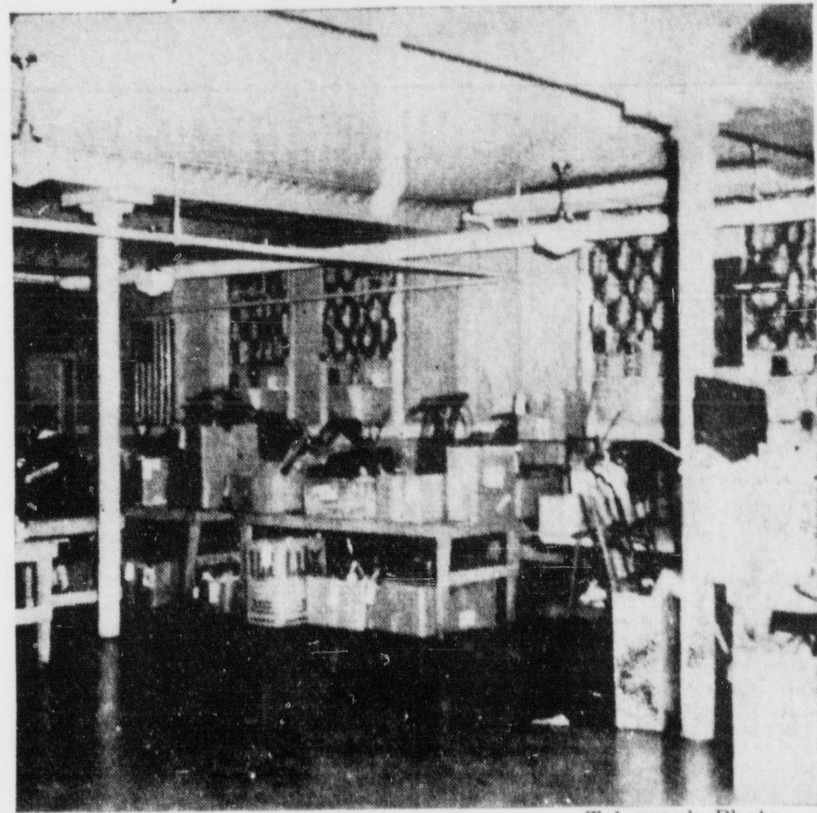
At the latter, he said there was a very excellent seaplane, but that anchorage for ships was poor.

Recalling that on the cruise, the USS Tuscaloosa and her escort destroyers had reached Mayaguana about sundown, the president said they had tried three separate times to find a place where their anchors would reach bottom and the ships would not blow ashore.

Under the water, he explained, there is a cliff. Outside of it, he said, are thousands of feet

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Ready for Christmas Distribution



—Telegraph Photo

Scores of Dixon Goodfellows' baskets and boxes all packed and stored in the basement of the Elks club, ready for distribution by members of the Dixon chapter of Order of DeMolay Tuesday. The donations to the Goodfellows fund, itemized on Page 4, went over the \$700 mark today, the total being \$703.65, several hundred dollars less than it has been in recent previous years.

Two Trainmen Die in Wreck on I.C.

Tamora, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A conductor and an engineer were killed in a collision of two Illinois Central freight trains today near this Perry county city.

L. G. Alstalt of Centralia, the engineer, was scalded and crushed under his locomotive when it crashed into the back end of the other freight.

Conductor Ed Vaughn, also of Centralia, was riding in the caboose of the other train and when the engine struck the caboose, he was crushed to death.

Vaughn's body was found on the front of Alstalt's engine and Alstalt's body was recovered from beneath the engine about two hours after the accident.

Wyman Shingleton, fireman and Charles Sisson of Centralia, conductors, both members of the crew on Alstalt's train were injured but not critically. Shingleton incurred a back injury when he leaped from his cab.

Inquiry Opened
C. S. Scott of Carbondale, trainmaster for the Illinois Central, said one of the trains had waited on a siding for a fast freight to pass and when it pulled back into the main line it was struck by the second freight.

One engine, the tender, and 13 coal cars were derailed and overturned.

Scott said a board of inquiry would determine the cause of the accident.

Bodies of the two victims were taken to a Tamora funeral home. Both were veteran railroad employees.

WRECK ON SO. PACIFIC
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A 16-car Southern Pacific combination freight and passenger train, Los Angeles bound, was derailed today near Palmdale. The locomotive and the first eight cars overturned.

Engineer B. L. Angell suffered a broken leg. His fireman, named Koenig, also was injured.

Twelve passengers in the last car were uninjured.

Three Ships Send Out SOS Appeals

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two ships were attacked by submarines about 450 miles west of the Irish coast today in what appeared to be the second attack on a convoy in three days.

Word of the attack was heard by Mackay Radio, which picked up terse messages from the vessels. Both gave positions in the same area—the area that in recent months has become the graveyard of British ships carrying war materials to the beleaguered English isles.

The first report today came from the British steamer Carlton. At 7:59 A. M. (6:59 A. M. CST) she radioed that a submarine had crossed her bow and then launched a torpedo.

Thirty-six minutes later came a second report this time from a ship which did not immediately identify itself.

"Being attacked by submarine, 55.31 north latitude, 19.25 west longitude," the message said.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Greek freighter Potaro sent an SOS today from a position about 750 miles east of Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Long-Shot Odds

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Forecaster H. A. Downs today gave the following long-shot odds, with no guarantee, on the midwest Christmas Day weather prospects:

Precipitation likely in the form of rain, possibly changing to light snow in some sections.

Downs said it was too far ahead for reliable forecasting but that those conditions were indicated by the appearance of the weather map today.

He said this week-end would be mild and dry throughout the north-central states.

Terse News

Council Meets This Eve—The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Licensed to Wed Here—Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Frank E. Kennedy and Miss Merriam E. Deveney, both of Dixon, and Harold L. Scholl of Polo and Miss LeVina J. Johnson of Lee.

New Way to Cut Rates—From a nearby community comes a report of a barber who gets around cut-rate hair cuts, by charging the recognized price and then purchasing the hair he has removed from his patron's head.

Barber Shop Display—A Christmas display which is attracting considerable attention occupies the entire large window of the Bailes & Wilhelm barber shop on First street and Galena avenue. The subject is in keeping with the historic meaning of Christmas and has been very

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The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1940
(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; mild temperature; lowest tonight about 36; moderate westerly winds. Outlook for Sunday: Fair, continued mild.

Illinois and Iowa: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; mild temperature.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday, slightly colder tonight; somewhat warmer Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Extended weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. Dec. 20 to 6:30 p. m. Dec. 25:

Upper Mississippi Valley: Temperature will average below normal during period. Continued mild Saturday and Sunday, falling trend remainder of period. Precipitation near average except below normal average Minnesota and northwestern Iowa, occurring middle and latter part of period.

NOVEMBER REPORT
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Rain and snowfall in November was above normal for the first time this fall in Illinois but subnormal drought was not materially relieved, U. S. Meteorologist E. W. Holcomb reported today.

Precipitation for the state averaged 2.89 inches, which is 3.9 of an inch above normal.

Holcomb estimated the damage of the windstorm on Nov. 11 at "well over \$2,000,000." Chicago was the hardest hit with damage estimated at \$1,500,000.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 36, minimum 32; cloudy; precipitation .12 inches, total for December to date 1.31 inches, total for year to date 28.38 inches.

Saturday and Sunday: sun rises at 7:21; sets at 4:36.

CHARGE MEMBERS OF BUND IN U. S. MILITARY FORCE

FBI Investigates Books Found in Offices of Bund in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Working in strict secrecy, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today studied records to determine whether the German-American Bund has members in the United States armed forces.

The records were seized yesterday in a raid on the Chicago headquarters of the bund. Among them, an investigator for the state's attorney's office said, was a loose-leaf book indicating that 1,500 to 2,000 members were in the army, navy, air force or marines.

Federal agents were reported to be checking the names against naval and military lists to ascertain whether the men listed were now active in the armed forces or had completed service.

"No Comment"
William S. Devereaux, in charge of the FBI office here, answered "no comment" to inquiries about his findings.

The records were seized in a search for assets of the Bund and an affiliated organization, the Teutonia Publishing Company, which occupy joint offices. Municipal Judge Oscar S. Caplan ordered the search in connection with a county suit against the organizations for non-payment of \$380 in personal property taxes.

The state's attorney's investigator, who declined to be quoted by name, reported that the "military membership" book was written in German and listed "bund members in the service" together with their home town addresses and their rank in the various branches of the armed forces.

INTERESTING, SAYS F. D. R.
Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt described today as very interesting news stories about the seizure of a ledger of the German American Bund in Chicago which listed bund members as belonging to armed forces of the United States.

He made the remark in a press conference discussion, but said the matter had not been brought to his attention otherwise.

An informed source said today records seized at Chicago headquarters of the bund will be examined by the immigration and naturalization service to see whether the membership includes any recently naturalized Americans.

Attorney General Acts
It was said that Attorney General Jackson had ordered the membership list checked as a possible basis for denaturalization action. The records were seized

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\$10,000 Scattered on Railroad Tracks; All But \$200 Recovered

Mount Gilead, Ohio, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Only a couple hundred dollars were missing today out of \$10,000 scattered along the railroad tracks near Edison when a pouch overloaded with Christmas mail burst as it was thrown from a train moving along at 80 miles an hour.

The bulk of the money was recovered by railroad men and volunteers who gathered the scattered mail and Postal Inspector Robert W. Newlon said at Columbus that "as far as we can determine now only a couple of hundred dollars are missing."

The \$10,000 had been consigned to a bank here.

Appellate Court Reverses, Remands \$10,000 Verdict of Lee Co. Jurors

The Appellate court of the Second Illinois district, has reversed and remanded the verdict of a jury in the Lee county Circuit court, which at the January term, awarded damages of \$10,000 in an action brought by Margaret and Frank Gardner against Mrs. Hazel Kelly, all of this city.

Today received copies of the Appellate court decision following the review of the case, which was tried before Judge Harry E. Wheat of Freeport.

Attorneys Robert L. Bracken and Gerald Jones appeared for Mrs. Gardner during the trial of the case while Warner & Warner defended Mrs. Kelly. The original suit was for \$25,000 and arose over personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Gardner in an automobile accident near the village of Sugar Grove in Kane county, late in the afternoon of Nov. 9, 1938, while en route from Lockport to Dixon.

Mrs. Gardner was a passenger in the car which was operated by Mrs. Kelly, and sustained a fractured spine in the accident.

The Appellate court opinion held that no evidence was shown tending to prove willful or wanton misconduct in respect to the operation of the automobile upon the part of Mrs. Kelly at the time of the accident; that the evidence failed to indicate that she drove in a reckless manner or at a high rate of speed.

"On the contrary," the opinion states, "the evidence shows that the defendant was driving at a very moderate rate of speed."

"The appellee's injuries are most regrettable," the opinion states. "However, the court is confronted with the necessity made by the statute, that is, there must be sufficient evidence tending to prove the charge of willful and wanton misconduct on the part of the appellant, before the appellee can have recovery. Here, we do not find any evidence tending to prove such conduct."

"The judgment is reversed and remanded as being against the manifest weight of the evidence."

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The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
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The Italian debacle in the Egyptian and Greco-Albanian fighting, however, have strengthened Britain's hand. Herr Hitler has in all likelihood been deprived of any worthwhile support from Mussolini during the critical period of the invasion effort. By that same token the British will be able to withdraw warships and warplanes from the Mediterranean if necessary for protection of the mother country.

Help which Hitler is reported today to be giving his partner in the Albanian mess can hardly alter the position greatly before the time of the attempted invasion. The damage cannot be repaired quickly. And the more aid the Nazi chief gives his unhappy colleague, the better for Britain, since the Fuehrer needs every ounce of strength he can muster for his dangerous experiment on the English channel.

The collapse of the Italian offensives must be a grievous blow to Herr Hitler. Without doubt he had been banking that while he was making his supreme effort to hurl an army up onto English soil out of the channel, El Duce would be tying the British in knots in the Mediterranean area. The icy scales of the Greco-Albanian mountains and the hot winds of the Sahara have carried those hopes away.

Pending the Hitlerian assault on England, the allies will continue their effort to knock Mussolini clean out of the war. Complete defeat of Italy isn't impossible, though the time is short before Hitler will strike, and he may be expected to hurry his drive in order to divert the allies from the chase.

The Anglo-allied position now is excellent to crack all Italy's African possessions wide open. The British have the perfect strategic naval and air bases at Crete, handed them as a gift through Mussolini's invasion of Greece; the main fascist army in Africa (that of Marshal Graziani in Libya) already is terribly crippled and is fighting a losing battle; the British blockade has virtually severed water communications between Italy and all her colonies.

Indications are that the allies intend to take full advantage of this situation. British raids into Italy's East African territory quite likely are feelers in preparation for larger operations.

The fascist forces, being cut off from reinforcements and supplies, are in an unenviable position. In this connection a British communiqué regarding a raid on El Wak reports that "the Italian commander at El Wak, learning Dec. 15 that an attack was possible, fled by mule cart, causing despondency among those remaining."

An important and dramatic feature of the whole situation is that at long last little Emperor Haile Selassie has got a rebellion started in his Ethiopian kingdom

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inflicted in an aerial raid Wednesday night on Derna, Italian coastal base 175 miles inside Libya.

"When our last aircraft left the scene, practically the whole camp was ablaze," it said.

British commentators seized on the naval shelling of Valona and the British fleet's accompanying sweep through the lower Adriatic, unchallenged by the Italian fleet, as proof that British domination of the Mediterranean has now been extended into the Adriatic—into Italy's "home waters."

Big guns boomed, too, in the 12-day old battle of North Africa, Premier Mussolini's high command reporting heavy artillery fire exchanged in the Bardia sector in Libya,

Come to Church for Holiday Services



AND it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David): to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

AND there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over the flocks by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them,

"Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

Dixon Churches Are Prepared to Celebrate Birthday of Prince of Peace; Decorations Are Impressive

Next Wednesday, all Christendom will observe its holiest of holy days. Throughout the world, even in war-torn countries abroad, voices will be lowered in prayer and lifted in song to mark again the birthday of the Prince of Peace. Youth and mature minds, alike, will recall the simple lessons that were given to the world nearly two-thousand years ago by the humble teacher from Nazareth.

The birth of Christ—signaling the beginning of a faith which has lasted for nearly two centuries—is being retold in Dixon churches during the next few days in song, story and pageant. Church choirs throughout the city, Sunday school classes, and other church organizations have been preparing weeks in advance for special observances of Christmas, a day, which, in all this chaotic world, continues to remain steadfast.

Exterior tableaux, depicting scenes from the age-old story of the Christ Child's birth in Bethlehem, will be on view before at least two churches.

At St. Luke's Episcopal church, a scene depicting Mary and the Christ Child is being planned. This Christmas tableau, however, will not be lighted until Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve.

Members of the Beede men's class and Boy Scouts have constructed an attractive silhouette scene at the neon sign on the church lawn of the Dixon Methodist church.

Passersby at the corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue find their eye attracted by outside window decorations at the First Christian church. Every evening, huge red candles are lighted in the stained glass windows, which are outlined with Christmas greens.

Perhaps the most elaborate decoration are the silhouette figures at the entrance of the First Presbyterian church, telling the Biblical story of the Nativity. The central window pictures the stable at Bethlehem, with the star overhead. Against a black background, can be seen figures of Mary and Joseph bending over the manger cradle.

In the arch over the east entrance of the church are seen silhouettes of the Wise Men approaching from the east. The figures are illuminated with the royal colors—purple, red and gold, and candles cast a picturesque shadow upon the background.

The scene at the east entrance is balanced by shepherds portrayed at the west entrance. Here an unusual light effect has been created by use of complementary colors so that shadows of the shepherds stand out in a green light against a background on which may be seen the first blush of the dawn.

Poinsettias, candlelight, and other decorations will lend a Christmas atmosphere to the altars of most Dixon churches where special services have been arranged in observance of the season.

Pantomime Tells Age-Old Story at Dixon Tabernacle

The age-old Christmas story will be re-told in pantomime Sunday evening in a 7:30 o'clock service arranged by members of the Dixon Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The joyous carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," will be played by the church orchestra as a prelude to the service, which has been outlined as follows:

Part I
"Joy to the World" (congregation); prayer, Marvin Harrison, superintendent of the Sunday school; "Welcome," Ernest Ray Bruce; "A Brief Speech," Bonnie Dale; "Away in a Manger," Beginners' and primary departments; dialogue, "I Love the Star," Bobby Cheney, Shirley Miller, Lucille Dale, Dorothy Weems, Melvin Deets, Sylvia Henson, and Mary Ann Clayton.

Scripture reading, Luke 2:10-14, Dorinda Dunsteth; "The Angels' Glory Song," beginners' and primary departments; dialogue, "On the Christmas Tree," Lawrence Dunsteth, Doris Miller, Betty Bosley, Merle Deets, and Richard Nickolas; dialogue, "This Jesus," Charles Nickolas, Franklin RGeen, Franklin Johnson.

Dialogue, "Gifts," Gloria Henson and Kenneth Bruce; solo, "Slumber On," Richard Moll; dialogue, "Bells of Bethlehem," Harold Wiggington, Dorinda Dunsteth, Ernest Bruce, Dawn Deets, Richard Moll, and Bonnie Dale; dialogue, "Christmas Lights," junior boys and girls, Patricia Wiggington, Phyllis Cooper, Richard Dale, Robert Wiggington, Robert Bruce, Gwendol Johnson, Gerald Quinn, and Wallace Deets.

Longfellow's "Christmas Bells," (Continued on Page 8)

Second Baptist Church Arranges Sunday Program

The Sunday school and choir of the Second Baptist church will combine their program-giving efforts at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, when members of the congregation assemble at the church to celebrate the Birthday of the King.

The entire program is under the direction of Mrs. Maud Badie, superintendent of the Sunday school. Numbers to be given include:

Opening hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation; prayer; song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the congregation; sermonette, "There Was No Room at the Inn," the Rev. H. F. Simmons; song, "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," primary children; "Welcome, Folks," James R. Anderson.

"The Church Bells," Verna Mae Spotts; "Merry Christmas," Harry Eugene Spotts; song, "The Birth of Christ the Lord," primary children; "The Christmas Tree," Howard Bolder; "We Bid Thee Welcome," Joan Collins; "A Beginner's Wish," Donald Spotts; song, "Seeking for Me," the congregation.

Acrostic, "Santa Is Here," primary group; "The Christmas Secret," Alice Bolder; "Christmas Joy," Alice Collins; "Merry Christmas," Mildred Young; "Christ Is Born," Billy Badie; piano solo, "Scarf Dance," (Chopin), Helen Herron; reading, "The Sweet Old Story," Lucille Collins.

Christmas play, "The Perfect Gift," Cast of characters: The emperor, Thomas Ruffin; Nareth, a slave to custom, Lloyd Fields; Tela, wife of Nareth, an ungrateful woman, Delena Swain; Marlie, a vain-glorious poet, Lee Herron, Jr.; Zoro, a rich, miserly subject, John Collins; the emperor's son, Howard Bolder; Althane, a kind-hearted traveler, Esther Swain.

Antem, "Beyond the Starry Skies," the choir; offering and benediction.

Baptist Church Schedules Series of Yule Services

Beginning with the annual party for children of the church tomorrow afternoon and continuing through Sunday evening, Dec. 29, when the Anoma class will present a Christmas play, members of the First Baptist church will be observing the holiday season with a succession of special services and programs.

A decorated tree and a visit from Santa will make a merry occasion of the children's party, which is to be held between 2 and 4 p. m. in the church parlors.

Special music for the Sunday morning service reflects the Yuletide theme, including: Prelude, "Lazereth," (Gounod); offertory, "Silent Night," (Gruber); anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come," postlude, "Christmas Carols," Mrs. J. H. Hughes, organist.

The public is invited to attend the service, which has been outlined as follows:

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Junior choir, Congregational song, "Silent Night," Scripture and prayer, the Rev. R. S. Wilson.

Exercise, "A Welcome Duet," Donald and Richard Wilson. Exercise, "True Blue Wishes," Beverly Riley, Dale Anderson, Edith Guise, and Kenneth Gail. Song, "Wonderful Story," Junior choir.

Exercise, "The Christmas Greens," Eunice Ann Ottinger, Betty Black and Shirley Gardner. "Tiny Tots," Jack Godt. "Puppy's Stocking," Dean Gardner. "A Musical Message," Beverly Drew.

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St. Patrick's Choir Will Open High Mass

The vested boys' choir will open Christmas services at solemn high mass at 5 o'clock on Christmas morning in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. The Rev. Father Thomas L. Walsh, pastor, will be the celebrant.

The choir will also sing at the second high mass at 10:30 a. m. Other Christmas Day masses are scheduled for 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 a. m.

Confessions will be heard on Tuesday morning from 10 until 11:30, in the afternoon from 2 until 6, and in the evening until all are heard.

The Rev. Fathers James D. Burke and Frederick O'Rourke are the pastor's assistants.

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While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks



The three Magi at the manger where the Babe of Bethlehem has been born to Mary, wife of Joseph.

Grace Church to Be Scene of Two Yule Cantatas

A carol cantata, a dramatic cantata, and a program by the children are being included in Christmas services to be held at Grace Evangelical church during the holiday season.

Carol Cantata
The carol cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson, will be presented by the Young People's Choral Singers at 10:45 a. m. Sunday. Ralph Nielsen directs the group, and Mrs. Stanley Means is the accompanist.

Special numbers are: Prologue by the choir, "Along the Olden Christmas Road there lies a shining way"; "O Holy Night, We Sing Again Thy Story," two-part chorus and choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," good tidings— "And there were shepherds abiding in the field," soprano solo by Miss Leona Woodvatt, two-part chorus and choir; Glory Be to God— "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host," two-part chorus and choir; the Magi—"as with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold," choir and bass unit chorus; "Little Lord Jesus— "No little cradle, that first Christmas night," choir; the Living Song—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Glory to the New-born King," choir.

Dramatic Cantata
Sixteen players from the Willing Workers class, directed by Lewis Robinson and assisted by the Senior choir, will appear in the dramatic cantata, "The Promise That Came True," (Dorothy Sumner), which has been announced for 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Ray Herbert directs the choir; and Ruth Dale is accompanist. Pius Burgard is assisting Mr. Robinson.

The story concerns David, brilliant young son of Gibeon and Rebecca of Bethlehem, who is torn between two decisions: To pursue his studies in Jerusalem or enter the commercial life made more appealing by Olam, the merchant, who has large holdings in Egypt. With only a few hours left to decide the question, he goes upon a self-imposed errand, during which his answer is made plain.

Scene One: The courtyard of a Bethlehem home the day before

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Methodist Choirs to Sing Together in Carol Service

Both morning and evening services at the Dixon Methodist church on Sunday will pay homage to the memory of the Christ Child. A Christmas sermon, a selection by the combined Senior and Treble Clef choirs, a vocal solo, and special organ selections have been arranged for the annual Christmas worship service at 10:45 a. m., and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The three choirs of the church will raise their voices in their seventh annual candlelight carol service.

"Christmas, in Spirit and in Truth" is the subject which Dr. F. L. Blewfield has chosen for his morning sermon. Special music for the 10:45 o'clock service includes: "A Joyous Christmas Song," Senior and Treble Clef choirs; solo, "The Virgin's Slumber Song," (Reger), Miss Betty Mossholder; organ selections, "Christmas," (Foote), "The Christ Child," (Hailings), and "In Sweet Rejoicing,"

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Brethren Sunday School Announces Pageant Service

Christmas treats will be distributed at the close of the morning worship service at the church of the Brethren. At the 11 o'clock service, the Rev. William E. Thompson will make a short talk on "The Meaning of Christmas," and at 7:45 p. m., the Sunday school will present a pageant, "The House of Christmas."

The outline for the pageant reads: Christmas prayer, Ralph Whisenand; "Our Program," Bobby Whisenand; "The House of Christmas," "The Spirit of Christmas," Viola Butterbaugh; woman, Betty McConanghays; bells, Phyllis Diehl, Donna May Wade, Joe Hall, Larry Myers. Spirit of Gaiety, Charlotte Emmert; trees, Bobby Campbell, Betty Ann Taylor, Pat Tleman, Richard Jones, and Wayne Bowers; carols, Mary Joe Mercer, Louise Baker, Lawrence Adams, Ervilee Weed, and Bruce Berry. Wreaths, Delores Gilmore, Ronald Alshouse, Gordon Johnson, Darrell Moss, Barbara Bovey, Gene Gallentine; gifts, Robert Stultz, Stella May Carson, Gene Holbrook, Marilyn Bowers, Corine McConanghays.

Star beams, Marjorie Diehl, Wyvon Eads, Avis Klemmedson, Alma Bell Beery, Billy Mercer and Ronald Klemmedson; candles, Gloria Jones, Dickey Dusing, Betty Sanford, Bernice Miller, Dorothy Wishborn, and Avalon Le Bar.

Congregational Sunday School Will Entertain

The Christmas program of the Congregational primary Sunday school has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. It includes:

Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Junior choir; song, "We Have Seen," primary department; "Welcome," Dean Nicklaus; "Dolly's Piece," Delores Grafton; "Who Was It?", Ronald Hagerman; "Beginners' Welcome," Reta Taylor; "The Lord of Glory," Billy Powell.

"A Little Wish," Jo Ann Stanley; "A Tiny Babe," Billy Cramer; "Hear the Glad Bells," David Mayes; "A Great Light," Gladys Brown; "My King," Wayne Reinhart; "Guiding Light," Junior Moore; "His Birthday," Roberta Downs; recitation, Billie Webb; "Running Over," Nancy Noble.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Junior choir; "A Wish," Frances Carey; "A Big

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Announce White Gifts Service at Christian Church

A White Gifts service has been arranged by children of the First Christian church for their Vesper Hour at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The opening hymn is to be a Christmas carol, and the remainder of the program will be as follows:

Scripture reading, Leona McCordie; prayer, Charlene Eberly; recitation, "A Baby Was Born," Nancy Whitcome; finger dramatization, "The Christmas Star," primary and beginners' departments; pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," intermediate girls.

Solo, Bobby Russell, accompanied by Donald Russell; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," high school girls' chorus; offertory solo, Darlene Shipper, prayer, Donald Place; song, "Shine, Beautiful Star," Junior department.

Pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," Cast: Reader, Betty Allen; priest, Bob Moeller; the rich man, Joseph Tice; king, Clyde Cooley; warrior, John Jenkins; authoress, Barbara Ashley; queen, Joyce Place; Pedro, Stanley Fish.

Presentation of White Gifts for the needy, Sunday school classes; reading, "The Meaning of the White Gifts," Ruth Marie Brown. Miss Julia Amel will act as announcer.

Members of the choir will present special Christmas music for the Sunday morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. The young people will meet at 5:15 o'clock Sunday evening to sing carols for the shut-ins, preceding their weekly

6 o'clock service.

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Midnight Service Is to Be Held at St. Luke's Church

A Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist will be observed at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The following program has been announced by the rector, the Rev. Father B. Norman Burke:

Processional hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Kyrie Eleison—"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us," from the "Missa de Angelis."

Sequence hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Gloria et Laus Tibi, Chant. Offertory anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices," (Bortniansky).

Sursum Corda, Preface, and Proper Preface, (Plainsong). Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei, from the "Missa de Angelis."

Communion hymns—"Of the Father's Love Begotten" and "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence."

Gloria in Excelsis, from the "Missa de Angelis."

Carol—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

Amen, from the "Missa de Angelis."

Recessional hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning. No music will be presented at this service.

Last of the Advent season organ recitals sponsored by St. Luke's will be given by Miss Naomi Woll at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22. Beginning Saturday evening, and continuing every night until Christmas, organ selections by Miss Woll will be heard over the loud-speaking system in downtown Dixon at various hours. Members of St. Luke's choir will sing over the Yuletide hook-up on Monday evening.

The annual Christmas party for children of the church is being planned for Sunday after Christmas Day, Dec. 29, beginning with a Manger Service at 4 p. m. During the Advent Season, the four weeks before Christmas Day, the children contribute in Mite Boxes toward support of children's institutions in the Chicago diocese. These boxes will be presented at the Manger Service.

Candles Will Be Lighted at St. Paul's Church

An impressive candle-lighting service, in which the pastor and the entire congregation will participate, will be a feature of the annual midnight observance of Christmas Eve at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

As members of the church and their friends arrive, they will be presented with a candle by an usher. At 11 o'clock, the ushers will receive light from Dr. L. W. Walter, whose candle will be lighted from an altar candle. In turn, the ushers will share their light with waiting candles in the congregation, and when all of the candles are aglow, the service proper is to open with a processional. The choir members will appear in white robes, carrying lighted candles.

Special music for the midnight service includes: Anthem, girls' chorus; "I Know, O Virgin Mary," "Joseph and the Shepherds," and "Here in this Very Town," (three French carols arranged by Gaul), women's chorus; "Silent Night," Mrs. Carl Snively and chorus; solo, "No Candle Was There," (Liza Lehman), Evelyn Worsley; "Shepherds' Christmas Song," (Dickinson), Mrs. F. A. Hanson and chorus, with flute obbligato by Lloyd Warren Walter, Jr.

Solo, "Stars All Dotted Over the Sky," (Sharpe), Jeanne Nettz; "Calmy on the Listening Ear of Night," (Harker), Mrs. Burl Leppard and chorus, with violin obbligato by Donald Kieffer and cello obbligato by William Haefliger. Eleanor Chapman is organist and choir director.

Special music for the regular Divine Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday will consist of an anthem, "There Were Shepherds," (Vincent), by the choir; and a solo, "The Birthday of a King," (Neidlinger), Jeanne Nettz.

Evening Program

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

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Victorian Head Will Celebrate St. Anne's Mass

The Very Rev. Father Provincial Richard J. French, head of the Victorian Order, United States of America, will be coming to Dixon from Kankakee to celebrate solemn high mass at St. Anne's Roman Catholic church at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning. His brother, the Rev. Father Ronald Louis French, is pastor of the church.

Preceding the mass proper, the entire choir will sing carols. The "Asperges Me" will be followed by the J. Alfred Schehl mass in honor of the Infant Jesus. Soloists will include Miss Nan Richards and Mrs. John Lahey. Both the Benediction, "O Salutaris," and the "Tantum Ergo" are by J. Lewis Brown.

Miss Richards will sing Gounod's "Ave Maria" for offertory. The recessional hymn is to be the "Adeste Fideles." Other carols will include "Silent Night," "O Holy Night," and "Sleep Holy Babe." Mrs. Lahey directs the choir, and Miss Jane Slothower is organist.

High mass will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and low mass at 8 and 10 a. m. The Very Rev. Father French will assist his brother with both masses.

The church, recently redecorated, will be festive with poinsettias, Christmas candles, and Yule trees, in cheery contrast to the "black out" in Europe. Mrs. John Devine, Mrs. Sherwood Dixon, and Mrs. Edward Vaile compose the decorating committee.

The altar boys, who will be wearing scarlet cassocks and lace surplices, include John Van Nuys, Daniel Branigan, Jr., Edward Enichen, Lavere Keeney, Charles Traynor, William O'Malley, and Arthur Kreitzer.

Prepare Fourth Presentation of Sunrise Pageant

At dawn on Christmas morning, the story of the birth of Christ will be re-told in pageantry and song, in the fourth annual presentation of the "Sunrise Pageant of the Nativity" at the Presbyterian church. Beautiful costumes, colored lighting, and a candlelight procession will add to the impressiveness of the service.

For ten minutes preceding the 7 o'clock service, Miss Alice Thomson will present an organ recital of carols. Promptly at 7 o'clock, the doors will close for a candlelight procession of children from the Sunday school, who will sing the carols, "Good Christian Men Rejoice" and "Here a Torch to the Cradle Bring."

Reveals Shepherds
The prologue, which introduces the pageant, includes re-enactment of the giving of the prophecy and a scene which will take the hearers to Bethlehem.

Each scene of the pageant is introduced by words from Scripture stories, and the narrative is carried on in anthem and solo music by the hidden choir. Christmas music has been chosen from a number of sources, including the works of Dudley Buck, Spence, Neidlinger, and others.

The opening scene reveals the shepherds on the fields of Bethlehem. After the appearance of the celestial choir singing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," a male trio, elaborately costumed as the Three Wise Men, will enter the church singing Dudley Buck's "March of the Magi."

The closing scene will be presented just as the first light of morning shines through the church windows, and will reveal Joseph and Mary by the manger cradle, as Mary sings "The Virgin's Lullaby." As the angel host watches over the Christ child and sings "O Holy Night," the shepherds approach in adoration, and the Wise Men bring gifts. At the close of the pageant, the choir will sing "Tis the Birthday of the King," with the congregation joining in the second chorus of the well-known anthem.

The service will be concluded with reception of new members and a candlelight rededication for 40 members who have been received into the First Presbyterian church during 1940.

Dismissal has been scheduled for 8 o'clock, so that those attending may return to their homes for family observances of the day. An offering may be left at the door for relief work supported by the

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Society News

Community Vesper Program Is Announced for Sunday

Eighty or more Dixon vocalists and instrumentalists will assemble in the Loveland Community House auditorium Sunday afternoon to present a musical Christmas present to the community—a Christmas vesper. Joyous carols, and the deeper, more significant hymns handed down for generations, in addition to solos, quartets, choral and orchestra selections, will be included on the program, which is to open at 3 o'clock.

The audience will be invited to join in several familiar carols. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Richard A. Joslyn, and Orville Westgor will direct the various numbers, and accompanists will include Mrs. Lyle Prescott, Mrs. Richard A. Joslyn, and Miss Eileen Beth Nielsen. The program follows:

Dixon high school orchestra—"Triumphal March" from "Sigurd Jorsalfar," (Grieg); "The Doll Dance," novelty, (Brown); "Russian Sailor's Dance," from "The Red Poppy," (Giere), Orville Westgor, director.

Invocation—Dr. F. L. Blewfield, pastor of the Dixon Methodist church.

Combined choruses and orchestra—"Oh Come, all Ye Faithful," (audience rise and sing).

Combined chorus—"Gloria Patria," (Mozart), directed by Mrs. E. M. Goodsell; Mrs. Lyle Prescott, accompanist.

Tenor solo—Selected, Richard A. Joslyn; Mrs. Joslyn, accompanist.

Male quartet—"Sleep Little Child Divine," (A. H. Achley), Ralph Nielsen, Dan Nielsen, the Rev. George D. Nielsen, and Lawrence Palmer; Miss Eileen Beth Nielsen, accompanist.

Bass solo—"Now When Jesus Was Born," (Adam Giebel), the Rev. George D. Nielsen; Miss Nielsen, accompanist.

Troubadettes—"Angels From the Realms of Glory," (Shelley), directed by Mrs. Goodsell; Mrs. Prescott, accompanist.

Tenor solo—"Night of Nights," (Beardsley-Van DeWater), Ralph Nielsen; Miss Nielsen, accompanist.

Community singing—"Joy to the World," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night," the audience, led by Richard A. Joslyn; Mrs. Prescott, accompanist.

Remarks—Mayor William V. Slothower.

Combined choruses—"Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," (Handel), directed by Mrs. Goodsell; Mrs. Prescott, accompanist.

Benediction—The Rev. William E. Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Brethren.

Personnel of the orchestra includes Donald Kieffer, Robert Tennant, Joan Smith, Donald Emmert, Donna Hannekin, Dean Wentling, Robert Barnhart, DeLores Frerichs, Warren Baker, Robert Meeks, Lloyd Walter, Loren Wilson, Billy Mason, Marshall Bunnell, Dick Keller, Dick Stitzel, Arlene Bend, Geraldine Quinn, William Hay, Harvey Ware, Roger Chapman, Marie Haefliger, William Haefliger, Eileen Nielsen, Donna Mae Palmer, Jean Sharpe, Dorothy Fruin, Jean Smith, Dorothy Kirschner, Amy Viola Scholl, Mary Marth, Mavis Westgor, Robert Wentling, Walter Knack, Jr., Robert Jacobson, Billy Thompson, Robert Goodman, Harold Salzman, Theldon Meyers, and Dwight Fulmer.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pupils of the Cook school and their teacher, Miss Beth Atkinson, will present a Christmas program at 8 o'clock Monday evening. An overture, "When Santa Forgot the Smiths," will be followed by distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. The public is invited to participate in the evening's fun. Miss Beth Atkinson is the teacher.

Mink and Wool



Rosalind Russell enhances her reputation of being one of Hollywood's most smartly dressed screen stars with the stunning wardrobe she wears in the new picture "No Time for Comedy." Outstanding is this long coat of natural mink styled with broad shoulders and collarless neckline, which she wears over a sheer white wool evening frock.

Kelley School Will Perform

The following program will be presented at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening for patrons and friends of the Kelley school.

"Welcome," the school; Salute to the flag, the school; song, "God Bless America," the school; "The Turkey's Lament," John Rock; dialogue, "Christmas Wishes," Fern Schulte, Stella Mae Carson, Darlene Schulte, John Rock and Barbara Shippert; "Snow-White Chimney," Betty Taylor.

Song, "Silent Night," the school; "Sing a Song of Christmas," Carol Shippert; "The Mystery Gift," Stella Mae Carson; play, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," Barbara Shippert, Darlene and Fern Schulte; "Christmas Night," Anne Rock; song, "Away in a Manger," Carol Shippert.

Exercise, "What Means Christmas?" Betty Taylor and Stella Mae Carson; song, "Our Love Affair," Irene and Eileen Rock; monologue, "Mrs. Santa Complains," Barbara Shippert; song, "You Are My Sunshine," Darlene and Fern Schulte; monologue, "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping," Eileen Rock.

Piano solo, "On Wings of Song," Mrs. Robert Shippert; dialogue, "Snappy News," Darlene Schulte and John Rock; piano duet, "Chopsticks," Fern and Darlene Schulte; song, "Tick-Tock," the school; "Good Night," Anne Rock.

Mrs. Celesta Ackert is the teacher.

DIXON FAMILY IS TO SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON SATURDAY

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols and their young daughters, Martha Ann and Sara Lynn, were setting out today on a winter vacation trip which will take them to a distant shore by Christmas Day. Stopping in Chicago for their son, Bill, who is attending the University of Chicago, the family will proceed to New York City, where they have booked passage on the new steamer, the S. S. America.

They will be sailing Saturday for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Haiti and Cuba, and expect to be back in Dixon by Jan. 3. They probably will be in Puerto Rico on Christmas Day.

BRIDGE-DINNER

Mrs. Gus Wimpleberg and Mrs. H. E. Marselus arranged a Christmas dinner party for their card club of 12 Wednesday evening at the former's home. The rooms were colorful with Yuletide decorations, and as usual with holiday gatherings, gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Russell Byers, Mrs. Joe Miller, and Mrs. Thomas Erwin received score favors in the bridge games. Mrs. Carl Goff is to entertain in three weeks.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Miss Mary Jane Lambert invited members of her fortnightly contract group to her home last evening for a Christmas grab bag and bridge games. Christmas decorations brightened the rooms.

Receiving honors at the card tables were Miss Anna Marie Crabtree and Miss Anna Marie Hoberg, Miss Marielle Nagle is to entertain in two weeks.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mollie Frost entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at Miss May Lord's home in honor of Miss Lord's birthday anniversary. Flowers and other gifts were brought by the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Arvine Lord, Fred Lord, and Mrs. Frank Cruishank of Polo, and Mrs. Mary Lord of Dixon.

FROM MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yenerich have returned from Monmouth, where they visited their daughter, Miss Ruth. Last Sunday afternoon, they attended a Christmas cantata presented by the voice department of Monmouth high school, directed by Miss Yenerich.

Sunday evening, they were present at the annual Christmas candlelight service at the United Presbyterian church, and on Tuesday evening attended the oratorio, "Elijah" at Monmouth college. The couple's daughter assisted in the choruses and also sang a solo.

MONDAY PROGRAM AT TEMERANCE HILL

The Christmas program arranged by students of the Temperance Hill school will be presented at 8 p. m. Monday, not this evening, as was erroneously announced in last night's Telegraph. Miss Retta Jean Keithley is the teacher.

FAREWELL COURTESY

Miss Marilyn Thomas was hostess at dinner for six guests last evening, in courtesy to Miss Shelia Smith of Doniphan, Mo., who will return to her home on Monday after an extended visit in Dixon.

Seated at the candlelit table were the Misses Dorothy Mae Nelson, Melba June Branson, Loreta Branson, Mary Hoban, Shelia Smith, and the hostess.

WED IN DUBUQUE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dolores Seas, daughter of Mrs. Harold Seas of Rockford, formerly of Oregon, to Donald Hansen of Beloit, Dec. 16, in Dubuque, Iowa. The couple will reside in Beloit, where the bridegroom is employed with an orchestra.

TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Lucile Hart left Tuesday evening for a holiday visit in California with her sister, Helen, who attends the University of California at Berkeley. She will also visit in Los Angeles and Long Beach, before returning by way of Texas and New Orleans.

Will Giv Pageant at Eldena Church

A Christmas pageant, "The Wonder Night," will be presented at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Eldena Evangelical church. The four scenes are based upon the ancient legend of the first Christmas Roses, and the following cast of characters will appear:

Announcers, Jean Shoemaker and Robert Hoelscher; Madelon, a girl of 13, Mrs. Frederick Glessner; Aunt Hannah, a motherly woman, Miss Kathryn Feustman; Barachah, Madelon's father, head Shepherd, Frederick Glessner.

Under shepherds: Demas, Robert Glessner; Obed, Elbert Shoemaker; Simeon, Robert Shoemaker. An Angel, Helen Lyle; Mary, Helen Hoelscher; Joseph, Raymond Shoemaker; Melamp, Madelon's faithful dog (off stage); children, Elsie Burdge, John Duffy, Darlene Duffy, Mary Shoemaker, Doris Rosenbaum, Ruth Shoemaker, Charles Bone, Arthur Torti, David Krause, Joyce Johnson, and Junior Johnson; choir, Mrs. Sauters, Mrs. E. Bothe, Mrs. Henry Shippert, Mrs. Lyle, Doris Welty, pianist, Mrs. Day Welty.

MYRTLE IRENE FRITZ IS THREE

Christmas cookies and balloons were exciting favors for the young party guests invited to the Daniel Fritz home yesterday morning to help little Myrtle Irene Fritz celebrate her third anniversary. Mrs. C. F. Johnston presented two of her puppet shows, "Santa's Visit" and "Mother Hubbard's Dog," for the pleasure of the party-goers, who later enjoyed a birthday lunch.

Attending were Mrs. Edward Geigle, Jr. and daughter Janice, Mrs. Archie Brown and Beverly, Mrs. Wilson Walker and Joyce Jean, Mrs. Arthur Hoban and Beverly, Mrs. George Gates and daughters Katherine, Marilyn and Jean, Mrs. Sterling Carter and daughter Carol Ann of Sterling, Miss Cora Persons, Mrs. Myrtle Bales, and Mrs. Johnston.

FORMER POLO GIRL IS WED IN WEST

Miss Virginia Strickler of Los Angeles, formerly of Polo, and Thomas J. Newton were married Monday, Dec. 16, and will make their home in Los Angeles, where the bridegroom is employed.

The bride, a daughter of the George Stricklers, was graduated from Polo Community high school in 1923, attended Rockford college, and was later graduated from the National Kindergarten and Elementary college. She taught school in Hill City, Minn., and Alton, and formerly conducted a kindergarten in Polo.

FROM PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coster of Portland, Ore., are due to reach Dixon Sunday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Coster's father, Thomas Ford, and her sisters, Miss Grace Ford and Mrs. Mary Ortigiesen.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Alice Beede will entertain at dinner on Sunday for Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Miss Jean Hitchcock, and Miss Dorothy Hurst.

An ancient Roman arena, Circus Maximus, had a seating capacity of from 260,000 to 385,000 persons, according to computations of historians and archeologists.

A billion-candlepower light bomb, for use in night aerial photography, was recently tested over the city of Rochester, N. Y. When the bomb exploded, a five-mile area was illuminated with brightness approaching the light of day.

A 50 caliber machine gun operated by a gunner lying prone in the tail turret of the army's latest medium bomber, is reported to guard effectively what was formerly called the most vulnerable part of a plane.

Alaska's two principal rivers, the Yukon and the Kuskokwim, are open to travel an average of only four months a year.

For the first seven months of 1940 air traffic stood at 748,497, 820 revenue passenger miles—an increase of approximately 57 per cent over the same period in 1939.

PERSONALS

Attorney Gerald Fearer of Oregon was transacting business in Dixon this morning.

John J. Wagner of Ashton was a business caller in Dixon today.

WESTERN UNION ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO POINTS IN UNITED STATES 25c. CABLES TO SOME COUNTRIES \$1.00, TO SHIPS AT SEA \$1.60.

Adv. 301 Attorney H. C. Warner transacted business in Oregon this morning.

Charles Nolan, who has been in a critical condition at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, was reported today to be much better. Will Salmon of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Miss Carol Kersten of Ashton township was shopping in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. Florence Plummer White left this afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the holidays visiting with friends.

Douglas Stultz of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business visitor last evening.

William E. Eller transacted business in Chicago today.

Mrs. Edna Nattress was in Chicago today, transacting business. I. E. Potter of Hayward, Wis., and his daughter, Mabel Louise,

who attends MacMurray college in Jacksonville, were expected to come to Dixon today. Mr. Potter will remain here with his family during the holidays.

Millicent Gehant, who submitted to an appendectomy a week ago Thursday at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Sylvia Sue, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Latza, submitted to a tonsillectomy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgor were in Oregon last evening, attending a lecture by Mayor Brock, refugee from Norway, who related

many stirring experiences, including two escapes, after having been condemned to die.

Rev. Francis Alison, a Presbyterian minister, is believed to have been the first insured person in the United States. He bought a policy in 1761 from the Presbyterian minister's fund.

According to data compiled by the U. S. army, it costs 41.8 cents a day to feed a soldier. The same figures fix \$88.13 a year to feed and maintain a mule.

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Auto Investigation Fee Outlawed

Of importance to automobile dealers of Illinois is the state Supreme Court's decision outlawing the statute by which the state charged a \$25 fee for investigating the titles of cars purchased outside Illinois.

The 3 per cent sales tax was blamed when prospective buyers of cars went outside of Illinois to make their purchases. On a \$900 car the sales tax amounted to \$27—not a large sum, true enough; but it meant that car costing \$900 in a state that did not assess sales taxes against outside purchases would cost \$927 in Illinois. In other words, car prices were higher here, even though property taxes were lower because of the sales tax.

It became expedient for the state to investigate the title to cars purchased out of the state, and to charge \$25 for such an inquiry. This made it cheaper to buy a \$900 automobile in Illinois than elsewhere, and people quit hurrying elsewhere to buy them.

But the Supreme Court, when the matter came to a hearing at Springfield, had another idea. The court said that a \$25 fee, that nature placed an unwarranted burden upon interstate commerce. Apparently, as long as the court holds to that view, the state may investigate the title of cars purchased elsewhere, but may not charge \$25 for that activity.

Creches Gain in Popularity

Only in recent years have Americans taken to the custom of displaying creches at Christmas time. These displays, consisting of little statues of Bible figures arranged to represent the nativity, are not intended primarily to displace the Christmas tree, but to add a touch of reverence to the otherwise festive atmosphere of the home around December 25. A note of irony was added to a substantial arrangement of such figures seen recently. They were

marked: "Made in Japan." There is a strange unbalance of things when we send the Japs stuff from which to make munitions while they ship us delicate statues of Bible characters.

St. Francis of Assisi created the first group of marionettes representing the scene in the Bethlehem stable 1400 years ago. He did it to teach the story of Christ's birth to peasants who could not read the Bible. This display was set up in the village of Greccio, Italy, in 1223. The villagers gathered with torches, singing songs, and heard a powerful sermon by the future saint. One nobleman, Jean of Greccio, who had been considering an army career, was so touched that he became, instead a follower of Assisi. This was considered an important conversion, and gave the creche idea a powerful impetus.

Brothers of the Franciscan order set up numerous creches in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. The central figures of these displays always were the Madonna and the Christ child. There were always shepherds, wise men, and donkeys, camels and cows.

These figures, at first, were crude, sometimes made of straw or rags, but as time passed artists took up the style and developed real works of art. One of the finest of all creches is contained in the Metropolitan museum in New York, created by Antonio Rossellino, famous Florentine sculptor. The figures are half life-size.

Wealthy Europeans for centuries have vied with each other in collecting objects of art for their creches. In peaceful times, when religion was not frowned upon by some authorities, these patrons of art opened their homes to the poor and not only displayed their collections, but gave gifts of food and clothes. The late Enrico Caruso owned a majestic collection of Christmas crib figures. The last king of Spain, when quite young, was presented a notable creche. At last report the Bavarian museum in Munich had a marvelous collection of figures valued at scores of thousands of dollars—really one of the most precious collections of statuary in all Germany.

The largest collection in the United States, at least until recently, was in St. Mary's college in Rochester, Md. It is 20 feet deep and 30 feet wide. There are nearly 300 angels in the choir which sang to the shepherds, and almost as many sheep for the shepherds to watch. In the whole collection are 1,000 figures, including a miller with his water wheel, his cart, and even some flour. There is a farmer with his plow and oxen, and in the stable a milkmaid persuades a cow.

Electricity helps make cribs of this kind popular in the United States. Such lighting effects as stars or moon are possible, and the figures can be made to move. Bells can be made to ring.

... to the Last Frenchman

So many people have had to eat their words during the past few years that verbal salad has become a staple article of diet.

Opponents of Britain have been fond of saying, during the World War and at the beginning of this one, that "Britain will fight to the last Frenchman." Well, it is six months since the last Frenchman as such passed from the active scene of the war, and the British are still fighting.

What kind of an idea would it be to stage a huge banquet, and have every person who has uttered that phrase face it, served up to him on a clean white dish as a first course?

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Roosevelt may have eliminated the dollar mark with his untraditional British aid proposal, but he is certainly substituting a lot of question marks. The inquiries being voice among puzzled congressmen forecast the development of a historic debate on the program somewhat like this:

1.—What is the limit of such an open-ended promise to furnish war supplies on the basis of whatever the British may consider they need? If the war lasts many years could not this governing bankrupt itself by thus assuming the future major cost of the war? Is this not worse than a loan because a loan is for a definite limited amount? Is not Roosevelt here with doing the same thing he denounces in the form of loans, only doing it without limitation?

Administration answer: There is no limit to the demands Britain can make upon us under this proposal, but there is really no limit to a loan either because a loan implies the obligation to make another as soon as the money runs out. The promise could possibly run us into unbelievable billions of cost, but nearly any price is not too much to pay for a British victory from our own selfish standpoint.

2. Is the President not indulging himself in the same subterfuge he denounces by calling this a "mortgage or lease" transfer? Does anyone really believe that we will want the same or like planes or shells back at the end of the war? Are not many of them likely to be destroyed while the rest grow worthless through obsolescence? Is not a plane six months old already practically worthless? Is this not likely to be another delusion of fairness to our taxpayers which will wind up at the end of the war by this government saying it does not want the then unusable material and writing the whole thing off on the cuff as it did the last war debts? Did not the President in using an example of ships, employ the only possible instance of material that could reasonably be called of returnable value? Is not this "mortgage or lease" aspect of the transaction only a little psychological sugar-coating for what will certainly be in large part, gifts?

Administration answer: Not before the President works out the details on all these questions he settled. If the British pay a fair leasing rental price for ships or planes, no one can question the commercial legitimacy of that transaction. Basically the proposal is that this government shall pay for future British orders in this country and turn the material over to the British under an agreement to be repaid "in kind." By "in kind" the President apparently meant not only replacement of bullets that are shot away or planes that are lost, but payment in any kind of goods—raw materials such as tin, rubber and products that we need. Only by applying each transaction will it be possible to form a judicial judgment as to its commercial justification. But we will need even obsolete planes after the war because the war situation has already placed upon us future responsibilities in a new world era. The war has proved that the peace which Britain maintained in the world for so many years before the 1914-18 outbreak can no longer be maintained by her due to the development of the airplane as a method of attack. The future peace of the world will have to be in our hands, and we will need untold thousands of planes and stocks of war materials, an army of two to three million, and a two-ocean navy to carry out our future responsibilities—permanently.

3. Is not Britain unjustifiably assuming the pauper's mask in this transaction? Does she not still have investments of \$2,500,000,000 of investments in the United States, \$1,000,000,000 in Latin America, \$2,500,000,000 in Canada—\$9,000,000,000 in this hemisphere which could be used as legitimate collateral for these advances of material? Has she not herself only claimed to be short of dollars and dollar exchange, not short of the ultimate wherewithal to buy? Should she not deposit her American stocks and bonds, her American manufacturing investments in this country, if this is to be a legitimate mortgage proposal?

Administration answer:—This government does not want to take over British investments in this country or Latin America. Her American investments furnish her with dollar exchange so they can buy here. Her Latin investments indirectly work the same way. The dollar exchange thus attained is really the basis of our foreign trade now. If we take it, Britain will have nothing after the war with which to pay for the great quantities of food and finished products necessary for her rehabilitation. Also her investments in this country are in some

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Motor vehicle registrations in 1939 in the United States hit an all-time high of 39,710,000. This figure represents an automobile for about every four people in the country.

part already mortgaged for purchases.

4. Are we not robbing our own defenses to bolster Britain's? What happens if she gets all our defense materials and then loses the war? Will we not then be wide open for Hitler?

Administration answer:—This country will not be ready for defense against invasion until it has a two-ocean fleet. That will be three to five years hence. If Britain does not hold out until we are impregnable, we would not be in a very much better situation if we denied her the complete use of our defense implements.

The forming debate indicates grave doubt that Roosevelt can get his plan through unless its final form contains some convincing collateral for the "mortgages" and some fair return on the "leases."

Church News

LEE COUNTY JAIL
Visitation this Sunday in charge of the Church of God.

DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Fifth St. and Ottawa Ave.

W. J. Martz, pastor
Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:15 a. m.
Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Annual Christmas program 7:30 p. m.
There are classes for all ages in our Bible school which meets each Sunday morning at 9:30. Beginning the first of January every class will be using the All Bible Graded lessons. Our aim is a Bible school in fact as well as name. If you are interested in a sane, systematic and thorough study of the Holy Scriptures for yourself and your family, we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit us any Sunday morning and become acquainted with this course of study.

The pastor's theme next Sunday will be "Christ's First Advent." An elaborate Christmas program has been planned for next Sunday evening. The children of the Bible school will have the first part of the program with their songs, pieces and dialogues. Then the junior and senior young people of the tabernacle will present The Christmas Story in pantomime. There will be special Christmas music by the orchestra and a mixed quartet. There will be Christmas remembrances for the children.

Our class in Prophecy will be discontinued for two weeks. The weekly prayer meeting will be held as usual on Friday evening at 7:30 in the tabernacle.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

East Third St. at Galena Ave.
Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor
Sunday
9:30 a. m. Sunday school Christmas program given by the children of the Sunday school.
10:15 a. m. Morning worship with Christmas music and sermon. Violin duet, Pastoral symphony from "Messiah," Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgar.
Monday
6:30 a. m. Dress rehearsal for the children's candle light procession.
7:00 p. m. Dress rehearsal for the choir and cast of the pageant. Wednesday
7:00 a. m. Christmas morning. The fourth annual sunrise pageant of the Nativity.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO
A carpet was laid today on the floor of the new opera house adding very much to the effect and the comfort of the auditorium. Two or three factories of the city have been facing a coal famine for several days.

James Harvey & Co. have opened a meat market at the corner of Hennepin avenue and Commercial alley.

25 YEARS AGO
Commissioner of Streets Collins Dyrast has set aside Hennepin avenue from Third to Fifth street for a coasting place for children.

E. H. Webster's cabin boat which had been pulled up on shore, was entered and looted over the week end.
Mayor Henry Schmidt today appointed Mrs. Margaret Stephan, Mrs. Clara Goodrich, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Adolph Eichler and Mrs. Timothy Kinney to the Dixon public hospital board as new members.

Church Societies

W. S. C. S. The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church enjoyed a 1:00 o'clock Co-operative luncheon in the church dining room Thursday preceding their regular meeting. Mrs. C. P. Tippet conducted the devotion which were appropriate to the Christmas season. Mrs. A. I. Hardy had charge of the program which included: singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Bertha Rorick and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jacobson; Christmas story by Mrs. F. L. Blewfield; solos by Mrs. Crawford Thomas, and a puppet show presented by Mrs. C. F. Johnson. Fifty ladies of the church were present.

Children's Meeting—Children of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the Junior room at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.
Comrades' Club—Ella Fisher was hostess to the Comrade's club of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. A brief business meeting was followed by games and refreshments.

Beth Heimbaugh was a visitor. Others attending were Mary Emma Goodman, Betty Grimes, Jean Brown, Lois Francis, Audrey Popma, Joyce Wilson, Marie Scudder, and the teacher, Miss Georgia Jewett.

A new \$7,000,000 test station for the army has been built at Fairbanks, Alaska, to conduct tests of military planes in temperatures of around 50 degrees below zero.

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Deaths

Suburban—

WILSON H. BELLOWES

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Dec. 20.—Wilson H. Bellowes, 75, passed away this morning at 4:30 o'clock at his home here, 411 South Franklin street. He had been ill for the past three months.

Mr. Bellowes was born in Eagle Point township and had been engaged as a farmer. On Aug. 9, 1894 he married Miss Bertha Joimer and the couple moved to Polo in 1913 where they resided ever since.

He was the son of Ward and Relief Bellowes.
Surviving are his widow; one son, Robert of Amboy and two sisters, Mrs. Will Pease of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Agnes Graham of Marion, Kas. Four brothers, two sisters and his parents preceded him in death.

Births

ANKENY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ankeny, a son, Raymond Edward, Thursday at their farm home west of Woonung.

During the past decade, the average annual gasoline tax burden on motor vehicles has doubled in the United States. In 1930, the average annual gas tax was \$14 per vehicle; it is estimated that the tax will exceed \$56 during 1940.



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Mother-Daughter Banquet
The high school girls athletic association held a mother-daughter banquet at the high school Wednesday night. Christmas decorations of pine boughs, Christmas trees and candles greeted the 90 members and guests who sat down to dinner. The address of welcome was given by the G. A. A. president, Miss Leona Palmer. Mrs. Annie Schrader, teacher sponsor of the township, presented Miss Audrey Wynne with the G. A. A. League Award which is earned by the point system, 2000 points making one eligible and is the highest award given. Miss Charlotte Palmer received this award last year. Eighteen girls received their G. A. A. pins and the following five graduates were made honorary members, Mrs. Margaret Hollinger, Miss Dorothy Watt, Miss Norma Palmer, Miss Charlotte Palmer and Miss Carol Pettenger. Christmas carols were sung. The school movies, pertaining to the G. A. A. were shown and six girls presented a pantomime interpreting "Ave Maria".

Glad Hand Club
The Glad Hand club met at the Lutheran church Wednesday night for their annual meeting and Christmas party. Officers named for the year were president, Mrs. Frank Baker; vice president, Mrs. George Warwick; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Baker and treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Buss.

Trinity Lutheran Church
C. H. Lightower, Pastor
Program of Christmas activities beginning Sunday, Dec. 22, 1940:
10 A. M. Sunday—The service and sermon on "What Shall I Do With Jesus When He Is Born?" Offering for Lutheran World Action.
11:15 A. M. Sunday—The church school with a Christmas program for the children in the Junior assembly room. Gifts for the children will be distributed at this time. Carols will be sung and the Christmas story will be told.
11 P. M. Tuesday—The annual Christmas eve service will be held in the church. This service has become famed for its beauty and this year should prove no exception. Music will be furnished by both

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choirs and the pastor will present a short Christmas meditation. Mrs. Thomas will be at the organ.
7 P. M. Tuesday—Carol singing over the city by a young people's group from the churches.

2:30 P. M. Saturday—The annual Christmas party for the children of the church school will be held in the church parlors. Mrs. Mary Devine and Mrs. Walter Schelling are the co-chairwomen of the committee.

Our young people will unite with the other young people of the city in a New Year's party to be sponsored by the churches of the community. This will be held in the city hall.

You will find a hearty welcome at all services in this church. Again we call your attention to the Christmas eve service.

Church of the Brethren
Foster B. Statler, Pastor
A Christmas party for the children will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the church.

The Christmas worship service will be held at 10:00 A. M. The children will join in this service. The Senior choir will sing. The pastor will speak using as his sermon subject, "The Star of the East." The church school session will follow.

The Young People meet at the church at 6:00 to go caroling.

The Evening service will be held at 7:30 and will be in the nature of a Christmas carol service sung by the Junior and Senior choirs.

The Ladies Aid society meets on Thursday afternoon.

The Junior and Senior choirs rehearse Thursday evening at 6:00 and 7:00 respectively.

The Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:00.

Personals

Mrs. Chester Newberg is convalescing from a major operation submitted to ten days ago, at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Potter. Her son, Chester, Jr. is a guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park.

Mrs. Frances Schaar will arrive home tonight from Belton, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Schaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cratty of Davenport, Ia. are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peach and other relatives in town.

Methodist Church

The Homemakers' Class of the Methodist Church held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Small on Tuesday evening. After the share-a-dish supper a business session was held in which it was decided that the class would plan a social evening in January and invite all

the young adults of the church to be their guests. There was an exchange of gifts.

The Christmas party of the Willing Workers' Class was held at the church on Wednesday. The ladies met at 2:30 P. M. and enjoyed a Christmas program and gift exchange. Supper was served at 5 P. M.

The church school Christmas program was given at the church Wednesday evening. Miss Frances Sanders and Miss Maryalce Olsen had prepared the program of songs and recitations. The Juniors gave a short Christmas play. After the program the children went to their department rooms, where the Christmas candy was given them.

The Christmas worship service will be held on Sunday morning, Dec. 22nd at 10 A. M. The last of the four sermons on "Gifts From God" will be given; this one on the theme, "God's Gift of His Son." There will be Christmas music throughout the service.

There will be a candle-light vesper service on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. The Junior choir will furnish the music for this quiet service of meditation and dedication.

The Epworth League will hold a Christmas devotional service at 6:30 P. M.

This will be the final Christmas service at this church.

Watch Night Party

There is to be a watch night party for all the young people of the community, at the township hall on New Year's Eve. This will be the third party sponsored by the young people's department of the Council of Churches.

The program of activities will be about as follows: 8:30 to 10 P. M. "Street Carnival in Possum Trot" 10 to 10:45 variety stunt program, including a radio quiz, 10:45 to 11:30 P. M. party games and folk games, 11:30 to 11:50 P. M. refreshments, 11:50 till the New Year, WHOOPEE MARCH. Richard Steffen and Arnold Blecker are the managers of the big carnival. Margaret Hollinger and Jean Davidson will book the variety program. Rev. William Manny, mentor of the young people's department will direct the game period and the "Whoopie March" and Carol Pittenger and Shirley Frey will plan the refreshments.

Many other young people will be asked to help in the arrangements. Any one who has a bright idea may volunteer to provide one of the carnival attractions, or any person or group may volunteer a stunt for the variety program.

A year ago the type of program had to be very different because New Year's Eve fell on a Sunday. This year the party will be crammed with fun and action. The only request the committee makes is that those who attend will plan to stay right on through the climax of the fun at the midnight hour. A nominal admission will be charged to help defray the cost of the party. There will be plenty of noise-makers, balloons and confetti for every one.

BOMBS BOOM BIZ

London—Camp chairs, rubber mattresses and deck chairs for air-raid shelters are a sell-out in most London shops. One store turned down more than 300 orders for mattresses and beds.

CHEW OR NOT TO CHEW

Redding, Calif.—A indigent was told the county would gladly extract his teeth free of charge but no funds were available to buy false ones.

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To Arkansas

George Beck left today for his annual winter sojourn in Hot Springs, Ark. This will be his thirteenth trip to Hot Springs to spend the winter.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Allan Spoor was honored on her birthday anniversary Saturday, December 14, at a scramble supper and bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reinema have moved into the upper apartment of the Behler residence on South Fifth street which Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sanderson vacated. The Sandersons are building a residence on South Sixth street and until it is completed they are staying with her parents.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Russell Lamb entertained her bridge club at luncheon today. This evening the husbands of the group will be entertained at a Christmas party at the Lamb home. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will entertain the evening dinner club at a Christmas party.

To Place Tree

Oregon Girl Scouts will place a Christmas tree in the public library this week end. The high school troop will decorate the tree which is being donated by former Governor Frank O. Lovden. The Girl Scouts and Junior Woman's club are giving a gift to two dependent children of Ogle county who are being cared for by the Illinois Home and Aid Society.

Students Home

Gene Pryor, James Bradbury, Charles Wilmarth, Bill Abbott and Miss Louise Samelson, students of the University of Illinois came home today for the holidays.

John Franklin will arrive home Sunday or Monday from the University of Arizona at Tucson for the vacation period.

Personals

Mrs. Jack McGurk was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday night at a Christmas party.

Mrs. W. L. Settles and daughter Carol Lee visited Vena Belle Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Douglas of Cincinnati, O. and Mr. and Mrs. Sundr Joshi of Chicago arrived here today to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Cottlow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDonald will go to Chicago Saturday to bring home their daughter Beryl.

a senior at the University of Illinois Medical school for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. B. Spoor is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abrahamson in Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin at Palos Heights.

Leo Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Geord Bear were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Frizellie of Cairo, Ill., arrived here Sunday to remain until after Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Allen and family.

Mrs. Henry Cottlow and daughter Mary Lee Berk and Mrs. B. A. Cottlow attended the Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo performance at the Coronado theater in Rockford Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Banning and son Robert Banning of Rochelle, Mrs. E. D. Lebowich and two children have returned from Los Angeles, Calif. where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Curtis left Sunday to return to her home in Wilmington, N. C. after spending a week here with relatives, having been summoned here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Bengston.

Robert Gantz, William E. Jones and Richard Smith, students of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind. will be home Saturday for the holidays. John Gantz also of Lafayette will arrive Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore have been visited this week by her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mulcare of St. Paul, Minn.

COMPTON
Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zimmerman and son spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reemer spent the week end in Chicago and Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Robert spent Sunday at Albert Bauer's.

Miss Eliza Rasmussen had the misfortune of falling in the cellar and breaking her wrist. Dr. Fleming was called and set the break and she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archer and daughter spent a few days the past week with the latter's relatives at Center Junction, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitsell and Mrs. Eugene Whitsell and daughter spent a few days with relatives in the southern part of the state. They also visited their son Kenneth at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. Anna Petteys, Mrs. Lila Eden and Mrs. Edna Irvin were shopping in Dixon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jump of Le-

land, Ill., visited Friday evening at Bernard Eden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beemer and Dale Beemer of Gary, Indiana, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Willard Petteys received a letter from Mrs. Minnie Petteys of State Center, Iowa, wanting to thank all her Illinois friends for the gifts and cards that were sent to her while at the hospital. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mayne Ferguson, where she will be confined to her bed for a few weeks.

Miss Ida Longbein spent Sunday with her mother.

George Davis and Bud Eden left Monday morning for Lily Lake to assist Willard Pettey and Harold Miller with painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melbrech were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Fletcher Hammond and Miss Mae Hammond were shopping in Aurora Tuesday.

Mrs. Zene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Norma and Mrs. Charlene Johnson were shopping in Aurora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carnahan were in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday shopping and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carnahan.

Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. Mae Bradshaw entertained

tained her bridge club with a 1:30 luncheon at her home Friday. Bridge was then enjoyed and a Christmas favor was given each member by the hostess. A Christmas gift exchange was then enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDougall were shopping in Rockford Saturday.

The First Party
Beginning a series of O. E. S. card parties will be held at the Masonic hall at Compton on Fri-

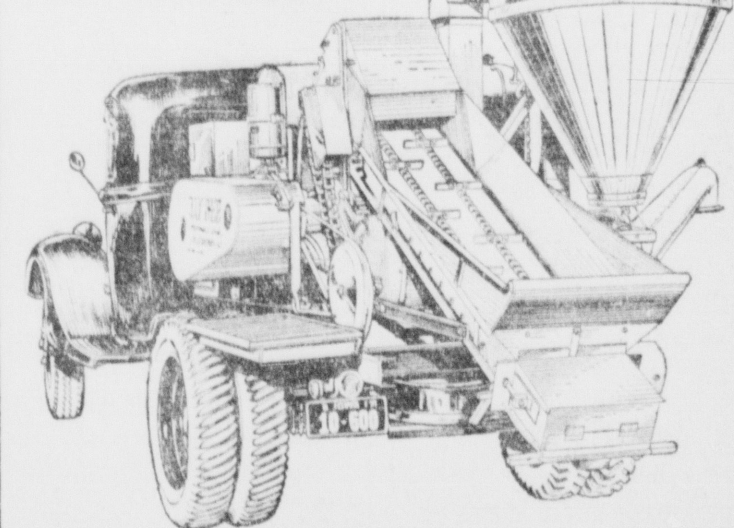
day evening, Jan. 3rd at 8 o'clock. Scramble lunch served by all O. E. S. members. Choice of 500, bridge and a game. The public is invited.

500 Club
Mrs. Edna Irwin entertained the 500 club at her home with a Christmas party Tuesday. Prizes were won by Beatrice Chacon, Mabel Cook and Irma Archer low. A Christmas gift exchange was then enjoyed.

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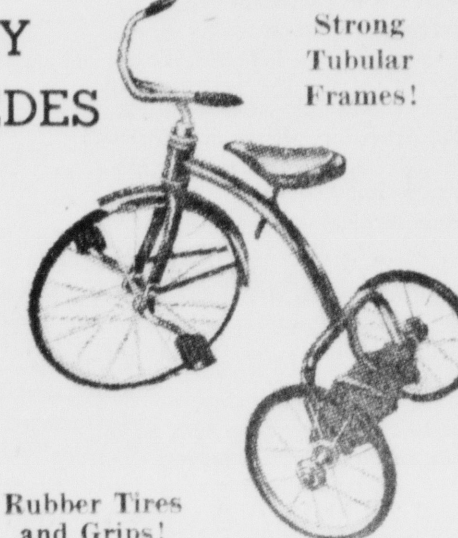
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Markets at a Glance

New York—Stocks steady; selected issues regain balance. Bonds irregular; US treasuries slip. Foreign exchange narrow; mostly unchanged. Cotton quiet; foreign and trade support. Sugar improved; trade and commission house buying. Metals steady; stocks of refined iron higher. Wool tops mixed; December liquidation covering. Chicago—Wheat firm; demand for December deliveries steady. Corn firm; short covering in December. Cattle steady; light receipts but few steers. Hogs steady; moderate receipts.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3, red 90; No. 1 hard 90 1/2; No. 1 mixed 91. Corn No. 5 mixed 57 1/2; No. 3 yellow 62 1/2; No. 3, 60 1/2; No. 4, 57 1/2; No. 5, 55 1/2; No. 1 red heavy 38 1/2; No. 1 sample grade 36. Barley malted 55 1/2; No. 1 feed 42 1/2; No. 1 sample grade 48. No. 3 malted 57. Soybeans No. 2 yellow 92 1/2; No. 3, 91 1/2; No. 4, 87 1/2; No. 1 sample grade 87 1/2. Field seed per cwt. nominal; timothy seed 4.00; alfalfa 9.50/11.00; fancy red top 7.50/8.00; red clover 8.00/10.00; sweet clover 3.50/4.00.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
May	84	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
July	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
CORN	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 3/4
May	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
July	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
OATS	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
SOYBEANS	92 1/2	91	91 1/2	91 1/2
May	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
RYE	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
BARD	420	430	420	430

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 107 on track 357; US shipments 437; supplies liberal; demand very slow; market dull with slightly weaker feeling prevailing; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 1.40/95; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.65/75; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbler 80/85 per cent US No. 1, 95/1.02 1/2; Early Ohio 70/80 per cent US No. 1, 90/1.00; bliss triumphs 80 per cent or more US No. 1, 90/1.30; Wisconsin green mountains US No. 1, 1.15. Poultry live, 41 trucks; steady; broilers 2 1/2 lbs and under, colored 17 1/2; Plymouth rock 19; white rock 18 1/2; springs 4 lbs up, colored 17 1/2; Plymouth rock 18 1/2; white rock 18 1/2; under 4 lbs colored 17 1/2; Plymouth rock 19; white rock 18 1/2; geese, over 12 lbs 11; other prices unchanged. Turkeys, box packed, no change. Butter, receipts 668,079; weak; creamery, 92 score 34 1/2; 92, 33 1/2; 89, 32; 88, 31 1/2; 90, centralized carlots 33; other prices unchanged. Eggs, receipts 5,881; unsettled; market unchanged; government graded eggs were down one cent; U. S. extras white loose 35; cartons 36. Butter futures, storage stids close Dec 31.40, Jan 31.00, Feb 31.00. Egg futures, refig stids Dec 19.95, Jan 19.15. Potato futures, no sales today.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 15,000; market active; fully steady with Thursday's average; top 6.35; bulk good and choice 190-270 lbs averages 6.20/30; most 270-320 lbs 6.10/30; 160-180 lb lights generally 6.00/25; good packing

sows 425 down mostly 5.30/55, with 450-550 lb kind 5.00/25. Salable cattle 1,000; calves 300; market generally steady on all classes; mostly a cleanup trade on cows and heifers with cows slow and weak and heifers showing a little more active outlet; buyers attracted to medium to good kind at recent sharp decline; few load steers 9.00/11.00; these medium to good; common kind 7.50/8.00; load good yearlings 12.35; stockers and feeders slow; steady at 9.50 down to 7.50; best heifers 10.00, mostly 9.25 down to 8.00; common heifers scarce; canner and cutter cows 4.25/5.75; These and beef offerings at 6.25/7.00 a little lower than the week's high time but higher than week ago; bulls steady; weighty sausage offerings to 7.40; few selected vealers to 11.00; mostly 10.50 down. Salable sheep 5,000; total 6,000; today's trade. Fat lambs active; steady to strong; early top 9.35 on around one load good to choice fed westerns to shippers; bulk good westerns and natives 9.25; sheep very scarce, quoted nominally steady; best handweight fat ewes eligible up to 4.50. Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 500; cattle 300; sheep 500.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press) Al Chem & Dye 162 1/2; Allis Ch Mfg 35 1/2; Am Can 80 1/2; Am Car & Fdy 25 1/2; Am Loco 16 1/2; Am Metal 18 1/2; Am Roll Mill 14 1/2; Am S & R 42 1/2; Am Sul Fdr 25 1/2; A T & T 165 1/2; Am Tob B 65 1/2; Am Wat Wks 6 1/2; Anac 26 1/2; Arm Il 4 1/2; A T & S F 16 1/2; B & O 24 1/2; Baa Cream 23; Bendix Aviat 33 1/2; Beth Stl 8 1/2; Boeing Aipl 17 1/2; Borden Co 19; Borg Warner 19; Cal & Hec 6 1/2; Can D G Ale 12 1/2; Case J I Co 53 1/2; Caterpil Tract 49 1/2; Colanese Corp 26; Contained Prod 4 1/2; Chen & Ohio 4 1/2; Chrysler Corp 75 1/2; Coca Cola 106; Col Palm P 10 1/2; Coml Credit 29; Corn Prod 43 1/2; Curt Wr 8 1/2; Deere & Co 19 1/2; Doug Aircr 76 1/2; Du Pont De N 16 1/2; Eastman Kod 13 1/2; Gen Elec 32 1/2; Gen Foods 36; Gen Mot 49 1/2; Goodrich B F 13 1/2; Goodyear T & R 18 1/2; Hudson Mot 3 1/2; I C 6 1/2; Int Harv 51; Johns Man 59; Kenn Cop 35 1/2; Kresge 8 1/2; Kroger Groc 28 1/2; Lib O P G 10 1/2; Legg & My B 9 1/2; Mack Trucks 28 1/2; Marsh Field 14 1/2; Montgom Ward 36 1/2; Nash Kelv 4 1/2; Nat Bis 16 1/2; Nat Cash Reg 13; Nat Dairy Pr 13 1/2; N Y Cent R R 13 1/2; No Am Avia 15 1/2; No Am Co 16 1/2; Owens Ill Gl 4 1/2; Penney J C 83 1/2; Penn R R 21 1/2; Philip Morris 77 1/2; Phillips Pet 39 1/2; Pub Svc N J 28 1/2; Pullman 26; Repub Stl 21 1/2; Shell Un Oil 10 1/2; Std Brands 6 1/2; Std Oil Cal 18 1/2; Std Oil Ind 25 1/2; Std Oil N J 33 1/2; Stewart Warn 7; Studebaker Corp 8; Swift & Co 21 1/2; Tex Corp 38 1/2; Un Carb 67 1/2; Un Pac 75; Unit Airl 15 1/2; Unit Amer 42 1/2; Unit Fruit 68 1/2; US Rub 22 1/2; US Stl 67 1/2; US Stl Pr 128 1/2; West Un Tel 20; Westingh Air Br 20 1/2; West El & Mfg 101 1/2; White Mot 15 1/2; Wilson & Co 4 1/2; Woolworth B F 30 1/2; Yell Tr & C 15 1/2; Youngst Sh & T 40.

U. S. Bonds Close

(By The Associated Press) Treas 3 1/2-45-43 108 1/2; Treas 4 1/2-44 113 1/2; Treas 3 1/2-42-47 121 1/2; Treas 3 1/2-55-51 113 1/2; Treas 2 1/2-55-56 110 1/2; HOLC 2 1/2-42-42 103 1/2; HOLC 3 1/2-44 108 1/2.

Iowa Farmer's Second Murder Trial Near End

Knoxville, Ia., Dec. 20.—(AP)—County Attorney Clarence Kading was scheduled to present his final argument today in the murder trial here of Matt Melia, 44, Attica, Ia. farmer accused of slaying his sister-in-law. It was expected the case would be turned over to the jury of nine men and three women during the day. Defense Attorney N. D. Shinn yesterday contended Matt was acting in self defense when a shotgun charge struck his sister-in-law, Josephine. A district court jury acquitted Matt two months ago of a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of his brother, Joe, who was Josephine's husband. Matt testified he shot his brother in self defense. Yesterday Matt testified a shot he had aimed at his brother accidentally struck the latter's wife when she ran between them. The farm couple was shot to death July 30 on the farm where all three lived.

"ILLIO" GOES TO PRESS

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The 1941 Illio, which the University of Illinois claims is the world's largest college yearbook, went to press today. The completed volume will have 600 pages and will weigh seven pounds. If laid side by side, the pages of the entire edition would form a nine-inch strip 420 miles long, the distance from Chicago to Kansas City.

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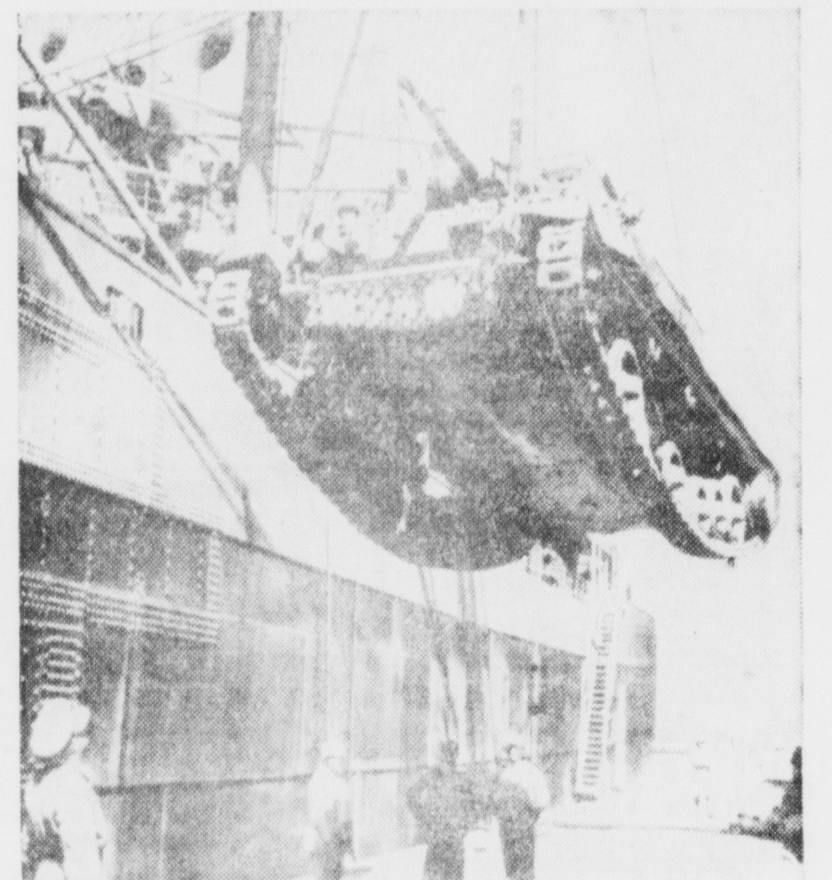
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Land "Battleship" for Desert Warfare



A tank so huge it's called a "cruiser" is unloaded from a British ship at an unnamed Egyptian port. It was one of a number recently sent to Egypt to strengthen Britain's Near East forces.

Cassidy Renews Fight on Stelle Tax Ruling

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Attorney General John E. Cassidy took a new step today to block Gov. John Stelle's administration from applying the recent sales tax rule revision exempting building materials dealers from payment of the tax. The attorney general served a request on state Finance Director A. M. Carter for a list of dealers failing to file sales tax returns on December 15. Cassidy said it was a move in his announced intention to prosecute dealers who failed to pay taxes for November. Cassidy attacked the revision as illegal and the Cook county Circuit court refused to recognize the revision in a case in which several Chicago materials firms are testing the legality of the sales tax as it applies to them. Carter said, however, downstate dealers and others in Chicago not involved in the court test would not be compelled to file tax returns.

Dies Subcommittee is Probing Plane Plants

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Dies committee heard two witnesses behind closed doors today in an investigation of possible sabotage in airplane plants in southern California. None of the members would discuss the hearing except Representative Voorhis (D-Cal) subcommittee chairman who recently conducted hearings at Los Angeles. "The committee is making an effort to determine whether these matters are as serious as the committee is inclined to think they are," Voorhis said. "I'm supposed to be subcommittee chairman and we're trying to inquire into this matter and we have no license to make this public until the committee meets". During the first nine months of 1940, there were 1,084,772 mortgages on non-farm property recorded in the U. S. for a total of \$2,988,386,000. A year ago, 950,164 such mortgages were listed.

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Financial Doings of "I Am" Bosses Exposed in Court

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Evidence concerning financial receipts of the "I Am" was added today to the trial record of 10 of its leaders on mail fraud charges. It included a report, identified by former secretary of the founder, the late Guy M. Ballard, that during a 17-day meeting of followers here last year, \$8,043 was taken in from the sale of books and \$9,435 additional as "love gifts". At another meeting here in 1938, the report showed, sales of books totaled \$14,893 and gifts amounted to \$12,454. Receipts from the Los Angeles meetings, it was disclosed, were larger than those at Chicago, where the movement was organized, or at New York, Detroit and other cities.

Story of Quarrel The witness, P. B. Crouse, now an industrial engineer at an aircraft factory, testified concerning an argument between Mrs. Edna W. Ballard, widow of the founder, and Charles Sindelar, Los Angeles artist. Sindelar was in previous testimony as the painter of pictures of Christ and St. Germain, an "Ascended Master", for which it was claimed both had posed in person. Crouse quoted Mrs. Ballard as telling the artist: "When we took you up you were penniless and in the gutter. Your Christ pictures were selling for 19 cents a dozen and you didn't know where to turn".

Both Mrs. Ballard and Sindelar are defendants in the present trial.

Termite Experts

(Continued from Page 1) \$194. When the experts arrived at the home this morning, police were waiting and escorted them to the police station for questioning. According to the police report, the experts admitted that they had found but one board in the house which showed any sign of termite infestation. Assistant State's Attorney Warren Badger was summoned in the investigation together with the lady's interests. The strangers drove two late model cars. No charges had been preferred at noon today and the experts were instructed to report at the police station at 10 o'clock Saturday morning when the State's Attorney M. C. Pires will complete the investigation.

Finland Mourns Death of Her War President

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 20.—(AP)—All Finland went into mourning today for peasant-born Kyosti Kallio, who became the republic's president. Flags were half-staffed. Public dancing, singing and other entertainments were banned as marks of respect for Kallio, who died of a heart attack yesterday at a railway station as he was preparing to leave for the peace and quiet of his country estate. Kallio, whose illness forced him to step down from the presidency November 29 after he had led Finland in her fight against Russia, was present yesterday when Prime Minister Ristyt Rytty was elected to fill out his unexpired term ending in 1943. Cheered by thousands, he then went to the station, collapsed and died almost at once. His friends said the excitement and physical strain incident to his departure were contributing causes of his death. He was 67. His widow, his sculptor son, Kalevo, and two married daughters survive.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, February 3, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of Mary Harper, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons. Bayle Harper, Executor Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon Attorneys. Dec. 19-26-Jan. 2

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British Navy

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were retreating up the Albanian coast road from Palermo bay toward Chirina, 10 miles north, and that the Greeks were tightening their grip on the strategic inland mountain towns of Klisura and Tepeleni.

Under Withering Fire Yugoslavian frontier dispatches said Mussolini's legions were withdrawing from both points under a withering fire from Greek artillery hauled on sledges over five-foot snowdrifts in the mountains.

A Greek spokesman declared Italian losses were "extremely heavy", and that in the Klisura sector "a village and surrounding heights which we captured were full of Italian dead".

Six hundred Italians were reported captured in an unspecified mountain battle, where the Greek high command acknowledged that the Italians were putting up fierce resistance.

"The enemy was dislodged by bayonets from his positions, however", the Greek command said. Greece's commander-in-chief, General Alexander Papagos, urged his armies to "crush the enemy completely and throw him into the sea".

A large part of his forces are almost disbanded and without morale. Winter is accelerating his disintegration.

Report Planning Ruins In addition to the British naval attack in Valona, which took place Wednesday night, the R. A. F. command in Athens reported flaming ruins were left in new assaults on Valona and Krienero by R. A. F. warplanes yesterday.

British pilots said that great columns of smoke arose from bomb-hit gasoline reserves and military barracks in Valona, and that fires were seen raging after the raid on Krienero.

While the British Admiralty drew no conclusions from the naval sally into the Adriatic sea, the well-informed naval correspondent of the British Press Association hinted that Britain may now hunt down the elusive Italian fleet.

Charge Members

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in a raid ordered by city authorities. The bund has restricted its membership to American citizens. If naturalization of an alien was followed immediately by affiliation with the bund, it was explained, the justice department might take the attitude that naturalization was merely a step to achieve a membership in the society. In such a case the department could ask revocation of the citizenship on the ground of insincerity in swearing allegiance to this country. The material found at Chicago is being studied by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents. The FBI here has declined to comment on its part in the case.

MENTORS VOTE SHAUGHNESSY AS THE "COACH OF THE YEAR"

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Clark Shaughnessy, generally hailed as football's 1940 "miracle man" for bringing Stanford into the Rose Bowl in his first year at Palo Alto, has received further recognition from his colleagues in the coaching game. Of 365 college coaches voting in the New York World-Telegram's poll for "Coach of the Year", Shaughnessy was named first by 253. On a 5-3-1 scoring basis, he got 1,423 points to 566 for second-place Bernie Bierman of Minnesota's Western Conference champions.

HE'S NOW LT. TUNNEY

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—James J. Tunney, former heavyweight champion and once a private in the Marine Corps, was commissioned today as a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve. He was ordered immediately to active duty as physical director and coordinator of physical education at the aviation training stations at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

A subscription to the Dixon Telegraph. — It's like a letter from home each day.

Chester Hospital Chief Clerk Short

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Accounts of the Illinois Security hospital at Chester were in the process of an audit today after state Welfare Director Charles E. Day announced he had discharged an employee of the institution for mishandling of funds.

Day said that M. C. Colbert of Edwardsville, chief clerk of the hospital, was known to be \$200 short in his accounts although he had repaid \$340 taken from trust funds of the institution. The welfare director said a claim for the shortage would be filed against the company that wrote Colbert's \$10,000 bond.

Day said that Colbert had admitted using institution funds in a statement given to E. F. Merten, welfare department auditor, and Frank Figueira, head of the State Bureau of Investigation. The statement said Colbert used the money to help finance surgical operations on two sons. His salary was \$166 monthly.

Merten said that Colbert destroyed some auditors' papers and threw them into the Mississippi river last Tuesday after a routine audit had disclosed the shortage.

Terse News

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cleverly arranged, being illuminated with colored bulbs.

Tree Atop Bank Building—

A huge pine tree, beautifully lighted, was placed on top of the elevator shaft at the Dixon National bank building yesterday, and this being one of the sky line peaks in the Dixon business district, it can be seen some distance from the city.

Attend Funeral in DeKalb—

William Hyde of DeKalb passed away Tuesday, the funeral being held Thursday afternoon in that city. He was a brother of Mrs. Harry Roe, the late Mrs. Fred Lord and the late Arvne S. Hyde. Theodore Hyde and Charles Hyde, Mrs. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roe and Mr. and Mrs. John Roe attended the funeral. A brother, George Hyde, resides in Duluth, Minn.

School Children Donate—

The Goodfellow organization is grateful to children of the South Central school who have donated a generous supply of canned fruit and vegetables for distribution next Tuesday to deserving families of Dixon and vicinity. Children contributing are attendants in Miss Grapner's fifth grade; Miss Hecker's seventh grade and the eighth grade taught by Superintendent F. W. Lynch.

Memorial Arch On Fire—

Dixon's Memorial arch, spanning Galena avenue between the federal and county buildings, was threatened with destruction by fire last evening, damage being prevented when an observant passerby noticed a flame sputtering at the top of the beautifully decorated structure. Suspecting defective wiring he called electrician John Cahill, who secured a ladder from the fire department and mounted the arch to find that collected moisture had caused the insulation to be burned from a section of wire and the overheated wire burning into the woodwork of the arch. The current was disconnected until the wire was repaired.

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Defense Board

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of water, and if the anchor is dropped on the cliff, vessels are too close to shore when there is a wind.

The Tuscaloosa and the destroyers, he said, had to steam up and down the island all night because they could not anchor.

While he saw several islands in the Bahamas, no conclusions were reached about them, the president said, and it may be necessary to go back to Mayaguana.

Long Cabinet Meeting

The inter-related questions of arms production speed-up and British aid were discussed at length yesterday in a specially-called three-hour cabinet meeting, it was understood, but without any new decisions.

One official said afterward, however, that an announcement might be forthcoming soon, at least on some method for concentrating in fewer hands the powers "now spread all over town", as he put it.

Informed quarters believed the administration anxious to get defense industry production at top speed for two reasons. The first was that approximately \$3,000,000,000 worth of additional British orders are being negotiated with Roosevelt's approval. The second was the mounting talk in congress and elsewhere that the domestic preparedness program has been lagging.

As for the prospective avalanche of fresh British orders, the plan apparently was to have them financed by the United States under the "lease-lend" formula which Roosevelt propounded tentatively earlier in the week. Secretary Morgenthau said yesterday that actual signing of the contracts would be deferred until congress could act on the president's proposal for "mortgaging" military equipment to Britain, with repayment "in kind" due after the war.

The War Today

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against his Italian masters. The frail King of Kings and Conqueror Lion of Judah is said to be leading the revolt himself in an effort to retrieve the throne which Mussolini tore from him in 1936. The British are aiding the Negus and say that the revolution appears to be making progress. Success would rock Mussolini's African empire. One shudders to think of the revenge which may be exacted on the Italian troops if the wild tribesmen of the mountains win. Retribution in Ethiopia can take very terrible forms.

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Willing Workers
The members of the Willing Workers Class of the Paw Paw Baptist church met Wednesday for their annual Christmas party and one o'clock luncheon. A very fine number were on hand to enjoy the dinner and the excellent program that followed. A regular business session was attended to at the members of the class presented their contribution for the Building fund.

The main feature of the day was the very fine Christmas program presented by the ladies. The Christmas Meditation began with Mrs. Mabel Carnahan playing the prelude. A Christmas story and prayer was the next number of the day, given by Mrs. Vegna Boston. Mrs. Eada Edwards followed with a lovely vocal solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem". The entire class then gave their pledge to the church. Mrs. Herman Meyer then gave a prayer for Christ. "Ring the Bells of Christmas" was sung by Mrs. Lester Erlenbach. The final number of the very delightful program was entitled, "What Christmas Means To Me" given by the entire group.

The fine day enjoyed by the class, amid the beautiful Christmas decorations will long be remembered. The program chairman, was Mrs. John Mortimer. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lewis Clemons and Mrs. Lester Erlenbach.

Contract Club
The local Contract bridge club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ferris Avery home. The ladies enjoyed the bridge games, and also had an exchange of Christmas gifts. The hostess served dainty refreshments. High score for the evening games was held by Mrs. John Prentice and the low score went to Mrs. H. C. Barton.

Paw Paw to Leland
The purple and gold will journey to Leland on Friday evening to play the Leland quintet in a Little Ten Conference game. Paw Paw fans have given the battling Flancher five good support this season and the local boys should beat Leland on Friday.

Stephen Hicks Dies
Stephen G. Hicks, a former resident of Paw Paw, and very well known in Paw Paw and the surrounding territory, passed away at his home at Ventura, Calif. Monday, Dec. 16. Mr. Hicks also lived in Santa Barbara, Calif.
Many old timers still remember the Hicks clothing store in Paw Paw. The store was operated in the building now owned by Ivan Urish, and now the pool hall. Mr. Hicks lived in the beach house, which burned down years ago.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose A. Hicks, one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Lewis and a son, D. P. Hicks, both of Ventura, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. W. S. Clark, and two brothers, Dr. W. S. Hicks and George H. Hicks, all of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Birthday Party
Miss Carol Fightmaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fightmaster, was the guest of honor at a lovely birthday party on Saturday evening. Jack Leifheit and Jane Reimensnyder and Wayne Bart, all of near Waterman, were special guest at the occasion. A delicious 7:30 o'clock supper was served for the honored guest, Miss Fightmaster was presented with many beautiful gifts. The event was held at the Robert Fightmaster home.

B. Y. P. U. Program
The members of the Baptist Young People of the Paw Paw Baptist church will sponsor the presentation of the very familiar and ever beautiful Christmas story in Scripture, in song, and in living tableaux, on this coming Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at the church. The program will start promptly at 7:30 P. M.

The entire public is cordially invited to attend this beautiful service, and sense anew that the story of the Advent of the King of Kings means the "Gift of Light and Life to us, for our own time and in our own day".

Remember the Rural Schools
The many rural schools are holding their Christmas programs this week end and the first of next week. These programs given by the grade students are always excellent entertainment and warrant your attendance. The young grade students have worked hard in preparing the Christmas programs and will be overjoyed to have a large audience.

Golden Wedding Anniversary
On December 17, 1890, Albert M. Carnahan and Frances Kelly, were united in marriage at the home of S. B. Kelly on a farm known as the Miller place, five miles west of Paw Paw. On December 17, 1940, at their home two and one-half miles south of Paw Paw, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A very sumptuous turkey dinner was served at noon to twenty close relatives. There was a special table for the seven guests who attended the wedding fifty years ago. A large two tier wedding cake, baked by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan, made an attractive centerpiece was given to each guest at the lovely dinner.

The guests at the wedding, fifty years ago who were seated at the special table were, besides the honored couple, Mrs. Anna Harris, Miss Julia Kelly, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Susie Good, and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

The happy couple received many gifts for the occasion, and a great many cards of remembrance. Among the gifts were a beautiful floor lamp from the M. W. A., a woolen blanket from the Royal Neighbor lodge, a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the neighbors, and a purse of money from the relatives was presented to the honored couple by Mrs. Susie Good.

Mrs. Kaufman, a niece, being unable to attend the celebration, sent a telegram from Wheaton. Mrs. Hattie Thompson of Shelbyville, a sister of Mr. Carnahan, sent a bouquet of flowers and called by telephone.

Personals
Walter Berry and Orin Nelson were Dixon business callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carnahan were Joliet visitors on Wednesday at the home of relatives.

Charles Gibbs and Dick Meade were in Earlville on business this afternoon.

LaVerne Hopwood of Waukegan spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopwood.

Everett Urish was in Chicago on business Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Fightmaster is now employed at the Ivan Urish pool hall in Paw Paw.

Arthur Woods was home Tuesday evening from his work in Sycamore.

Methodist Church
James Hagerty, Pastor
May the Radiance of His Star,
Though only a little Light,
Fill your heart and soul, on
joyous Christmas night.

Sunday school services at 10 A. M. with Carl Rosenkrans acting as superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 A. M.

The Christmas message and anthems by both the Junior and Senior choirs. Attend this service.

The Epworth Leaguers will meet immediately after the Presbyterian cantata to go Christmas caroling. All young people are urged to go caroling.

Junior league on Tuesdays at the parsonage at 4 P. M.

The Sunday school Christmas service will be held on Christmas evening.

Our churches will have their annual Christmas offering to the Missions.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 10 A. M. under the able direction of the superintendent, Frank E. Nangle.

Morning preaching service at 11 A. M.

"Come to Church on Sunday."

At 4 P. M. Sunday afternoon the annual Christmas vesper service will be presented at the church parlors. This is always a very excellent program, all the public is invited to attend.

Baptist Church
Herman E. Meyer, Pastor
Sunday school service at 10 A. M. under the able direction of Mrs. Will Smith. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 A. M.

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News of the Churches

GEMS OF THOUGHT GIFTS AND GIVING

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, devotion; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

—Balfour

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

—James 1:17.

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope, but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is the will and not the gift that makes the giver.

—Lessing.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.

—Martin Luther.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Welcome to the age of 20 are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week-day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan street.

Sermon and communion service at 11 o'clock. L. E. Conner, former pastor and now a teacher in the Ministers' Training class at Oregon, will be the speaker at this service.

At 7:30 there will be a program presented by the members of the school. If you do not attend any other church, come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second Street at Peoria Avenue.

Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

9:45 a. m.—The church school.

10:45 a. m.—Christmas service with a sermon by Dr. Blewfield on the subject, "Christmas, In Spirit and In Truth," and special Christmas music by the three choirs.

Miss Betty Mossholder will sing "The Virgin's Silent Song" (Ruger) and the combined Treble and Senior choirs will sing "A Joyous Christmas Song" (Gavert).

The organ numbers by Mr. Thomas will be "Christ Child" (Halling) and "Christmas March" (Lemmens).

7:30 p. m.—Seventh annual carol candlelighting service presented by the three Methodist choirs under the direction of Miss Marie Worley, with Crawford Thomas at the organ, Jeanne Smith at the piano and Virginia Jane Lund, harpist.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Blewfield will accompany the Treble and Senior choirs on the accompaniment.

This service is open to the general public and will prove of unusual interest to both old and young.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. W. Ford, minister.

Church school 9:30 a. m. The offering for national benevolence will be received at this service.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. There will be special Christmas music by the choir. The pastor's Christmas message will be upon the theme, "And on Earth Peace and Good Will."

Vesper service, 4:00 p. m. This will be a Christmas service in charge of the primary and junior departments.

Young people's service, 6:00 p. m. All young people are asked to meet at 5:15 p. m. to sing Christmas carols for the shut-ins.

There will be no mid-week service this week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor.

Bible school meets at 9:45 under the personal supervision of T. R. Mason, general superintendent.

Each department is fully rounded to meet the needs of the individual and we have special classes for senior men and women and young married folk.

Morning worship with preaching at 1:40. Dr. Hughes will speak. Mrs. Hughes will be at the organ and the vested choir will sing.

Young people's meeting at 8:30 under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton. At 7:30 the Bible school will give a Christmas pageant. There will be no mid-week service Wednesday, Dec. 25.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, D. D., pastor.

Sunday before Christmas.

8:00 a. m.—Early divine worship. It is the Sunday before Christmas, a time of expectancy. The whole service is arranged to the theme of preparation of the coming Christmas anniversary.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school. Here, too, the spirit of the Christmas tide will be felt in the songs we sing, in the lessons we teach. It is the time for the annual election of officers. Ballots will be prepared for the election.

10:45 a. m.—The regular divine worship. The altar and candle paraments continue in the rich deep purple colors of the Advent season. Special music will be featured: strong and beautiful, replete with the story of Christmas.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Bible school celebrates Christmas. The children of the primary department assisted by the juniors and the girls' chorus will render a service entitled "Room in My Heart for Thee." All preparation is being made; a blessed and happy evening is anticipated.

On Christmas Eve, Tuesday night at 11:00 o'clock candle light service. Music, Christmas music.

Methodist Choir --

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(Bach), Crawford Thomas.

Carol Service

Members of the Senior, Junior, and Treble Clef choirs will appear in the 7:30 o'clock carol service, which will be presented Sunday evening under the direction of Miss Marie Worley. Crawford Thomas will be at the organ, and Jeanne Smith is pianist. The program includes:

Organ meditation, "Noel," (D'Aquin).

Processional hymn, "Come, All Ye Faithful."

Pastoral prayer, Dr. Blewfield.

"A Joyous Christmas Song," (Gavert), Senior and Treble Clef choirs.

"The Angels' Song," (traditional 18th century), with harp accompaniment by Virginia Jane Lund.

"The Shepherds' Christmas Song," (Austrian folk song), Senior choir.

"Gesu Bambino," (Yon), Miss Betty Mossholder.

"The Christmas Story," Dr. Blewfield.

"Come Marie Elizabeth," (old French carol), Junior choir.

"Over Bethlehem a Star Shines," (Tuscan folk song).

"Carol of the Russian Children," (White Russia), Treble Clef choir.

"The Earth Has Grown Old," (Baird), Senior choir.

"Bethlehem," (Goldsworthy), combined choirs.

Offertory, "The Shepherds in the Field," (Malling).

Solo, "A Heavenly Song Is Sung," (Swiss Folk song), Robert Mellett.

Candlelighting during carol singing by Treble Clef choir, with accompaniment of Donna Mae Palmer.

Carol, "Silent Night," anti-phonial, (Gruber).

Recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Pastoral and choral benediction. Postlude, "A Child Is Born in Bethlehem," (Bach).

Baptist Church --

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Bethlehem; organ, "Ave Maria," (Gounod); angel, Annunciation; choir, "Magnificat"; choir, "Once in Royal David's City"; children's chorus, "Away in a Manger"; organ, piping music; angel, St. Luke 2:8-14; choir, "Alleluia Chorus," (Handel); angel, St. Luke 2:15-16.

Solo, "Lullaby," choir, "Noel"; angel, St. Matthew, 2:12, 9-11; choir, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; choir, "Alleluia Chorus"; angel, Isaiah, 2:2-3-4; choir, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; choir and children's chorus, "Joy to the World; The Lord Is Come!"; angel, "Ye Are the Light of the World"; choir, "Silent Night"; angel, benediction.

The cast of characters for the pageant includes: Angel, Hazel Joyce Hughes; Joseph, William Burfield; Mary, Elvanda Taylor; kings, Harold Lee Sitter, Royal Youngblood and Eugene Sitter; shepherds, Jack McLain, Teddy Mason, Arthur Bonadurer, and Bob Ryan; candle bearers, Beverly Nellis, Rachel Jean Sitter, Lois Leggett, Anna May Reglon, Joan Whitlow, Donald McLean, Edward Rainbolt and Charles Ball.

The Primary and Junior departments form a children's chorus and procession of children from many lands. Mrs. J. H. Hughes is to be at the organ, and Miss Lucile Miller is soloist.

Christmas Play

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Prepare Fourth --

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Presbyterian United World Emergency fund.

Pageant Cast

The cast of characters for the pageant is as follows: Prophet, Ralph M. Ferguson; voices at the inn, Tom Murphy, Glenn Gibson; reader, Richard A. Joslyn; shepherds, William Haefliger, Vincent Utter and Roger Chapman; celestial choir, Betty Orr, Jeanette Andrew, Ruth Beasley, Jean Blocher, Beverly Gehant, Gloria Good, Beatrice Haller, Donna Jean Hutton, Virginia Morton, Eileen Schultheis, Betty Ross, Simons, Joan Smith, Mavis Westgar, Three kings, Lucius Thomson, William Hey, Donald Raymond,

guardian angels, Mrs. W. G. Bartholmes and Miss Lila Lee Kirk; Mary, Mrs. Henry C. Pollock, Joseph, Lawson G. Yenerich.

Directors and committee chairman for the production are: General chairman, Warren H. Miller; Mrs. Olive J. Joslyn; pageantry directors, Mrs. Robert Underwood and Miss Volney E. Storey; organist, Miss Alice Thomson; property and lighting chairman, Donald McWethy; decoration chairman, Mrs. R. E. Preston; exterior decorator, Vincent Stephenson; costumes, Harry W. Thomson and Mrs. George Ives; processional assistants, Mrs. W. E. Beamblossom, Miss Mary Trombold and Mrs. David McCordie.

Children's Program

Children of the Sunday school will present their Christmas program in a united session of all departments at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. All who attend are asked to bring an article of food or clothing, wrapped as a "White Gift," to be distributed later among the needy.

Mrs. George Dixon is in charge, and will be assisted by Miss Leone Kreim, primary superintendent; Mrs. I. B. Potter, junior department superintendent; and Henry Pollock, general superintendent.

Special Christmas selections at the Sunday morning service at 10:45 o'clock will include "Jesu Bambino" by Yon and "Come Unto Me," sung by "The Messiah," sung by Mrs. John W. Mills and Miss Ruth Yenerich. Miss Thompson's organ selections will be selected from "The Messiah" and will include "The Overture" and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Grace Church --

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Christ's birth. Scene Two: "The same night, toward dawn in the courtyard of David's home. Scene Three: Days later, at David's home."

Following the first scene, the song, "Gesu Bambino," will be sung as a duet by Eileen Finney and Trudie Prewitt. Preceding the concluding scene, "The Angel's Song," (Wilson), will be sung by the high school mixed quartet, composed of Eileen Finney, Trudie Prewitt, Harold Rhodes, and Dan Nielsen.

Composing the cast of characters are: Village girls—Neva, Mrs. Austin Smith; Tamrah, Mrs. Wynne Huene; Anna, Mrs. Wayne St. Luke 2:15-16.

Solo, "Lullaby," choir, "Noel"; angel, St. Matthew, 2:12, 9-11; choir, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; choir, "Alleluia Chorus"; angel, Isaiah, 2:2-3-4; choir, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; choir and children's chorus, "Joy to the World; The Lord Is Come!"; angel, "Ye Are the Light of the World"; choir, "Silent Night"; angel, benediction.

The cast of characters for the pageant includes: Angel, Hazel Joyce Hughes; Joseph, William Burfield; Mary, Elvanda Taylor; kings, Harold Lee Sitter, Royal Youngblood and Eugene Sitter; shepherds, Jack McLain, Teddy Mason, Arthur Bonadurer, and Bob Ryan; candle bearers, Beverly Nellis, Rachel Jean Sitter, Lois Leggett, Anna May Reglon, Joan Whitlow, Donald McLean, Edward Rainbolt and Charles Ball.

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Beaman; Absala, Mrs. Pius Burgard; Salome, David's sister, Mrs. Wilson Beaman; Rebecca, David's mother, Mrs. Wilbur Schreiner; David, Wayne Beaman; Gibeal, David's father, Pius Burgard; Rabbi Ben Nahum, Wilbur Schreiner; Peter, David's small brother, Harold Worman; an angel, Mrs. Elwin Glessner; Mary, Mrs. Ralph C. Schroeder; Joseph, Elwin Glessner; Three Wise Men, Norman Grieser; Wilson Beaman and Joseph Kump.

The cantata music includes: "Sing Aloud Unto God," choir; "Lord of Thy Chosen People—Come," solo by Rebecca; "Awake, O City of David," choir; "O Come and Ransom Israel," choir; "Yes, He Will Come," choir; "O Light of Hope," quartet; "Rejoice, O Earth," choir; "Angels' Chorus," sopranos and altos; "Shepherds in the Fields Abiding," choir; Lullaby, "Mary, Through the Night" and "This Holy Hour," choir.

The annual program by the children has been scheduled for 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve. A New Year's Eve service will be held from 9 o'clock until midnight, Dec. 31, concluding with the fifth annual candlelight communion service in the last hour of the year 1940.

Pantomime Tells --

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William Johnson, Jr.; "Christmas Candle Service," Elizabeth Boyenga, Darlene Henson, Elma Woodhead, Hazel Dale, Virginia Dale, and Freda Wigginton; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," congregation; offertory, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Mrs. Walter Dunseth.

Part II

Scene I—"The Birth of Christ in Prophecy." Byron Weidman, John Murray and Junior Brown. Scene II—"The Annunciation." Hazel Lawrence and Mae Pierce. Scene III—"The Nativity." Hazel Lawrence and Marvin Harrison.

Scene IV—"The Announcement to the Shepherds." Virginia Dale, Elizabeth Boyenga, Elma Woodhead, Freda Wigginton, Hazel Dale, Darlene Henson, Charles Green, LaVera Rowland, Rose Dale, Junior Harrison and Kenneth Quinn.

Scene V—"The Adoration of the Shepherds." Scene VI—"The Visit of the Magi." Arthur Shoemaker, Dudley Shoemaker and Junior Brown. Scene VII—"The Adoration and Prophecy of Simon." Byron Weidman, Hazel Lawrence and Marvin Harrison.

Quartet, Mrs. Thomas Moll, Miss Ada Williams, Frank Shoemaker, and the Rev. W. J. Martz; reader, Miss Anna Lehman; pianist, Mrs. Walter Dunseth; director, Mrs. F. L. Rubright.

Closing words and prayer, the Rev. W. J. Martz; postlude, "Angels from the Realms of Glory";

presentation of Christmas remembrances from the Bible school, Marvin Harrison, superintendent.

Pageant Features --

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Mossholder, Sonny Snyder, Aaron Mossholder, Derrell Woodbridge.

"Spoken from the Heart," Doris Mossholder; "A Little Boy," Jan Larson; "Sweeter than Words," Shirley Henderson; "Howdy Everybody," Jerry Woodbridge and Stanley Johnson; "A Little Girl's Part," Marva Bivens; "Christmas Greetings," Sonny Snyder.

"Why do Bells for Christmas?" Aaron Mossholder; "Speaking of Calendars," Bobby Henderson; "A Nice Christmas Wish," Charles Mossholder; solo, "To a Little Town," Sonny Snyder; "Dolly's Christmas," Louise Mossholder; "The Smile System," Leonard Larson; exercises, "Snow Flakes," Gloria Larson, Donna Mae Myers, Louise Mossholder, and Mary Platten.

"What Is the Verdict?" Derrell Woodbridge; "A Christmas Basket," Donna Mae Myers; "Dolly Marie," Mary Platten; "December," Junior Chaffin; "Giving Time," Gloria Larson; solo, "Like a Christmas Candle," Mary Platten; reading, "The Unwanted Guest," Jane Donoho.

"Loving and Giving," Joyce Loomis; offering; play, "The Promise that Came True," Harold Platten, Donnie Platten, June Donoho, Loreta Wilson, and Ronnie Woodbridge; "Good Night," Ronnie Woodbridge; song, "Joy to the World," the audience.

Candles Will Be --

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the following Christmas program will be presented:

Processional; Scripture reading, Frank Hoyle, Jr.; opening address, Richard Hughes, Rodney Bollman, and Jimmy Wadsworth; exercise, "Greetings," Irvin Hanson and nine beginners; "I'll Be a Light," Ruth Ann Snively; "Her Bed for Jesus," Beverly Beier.

Exercise, "Lest We Forget," Ray Carlson, Albert Heifrich, Gerald Wakeley, Richard Schaefer, and Walter Lohse; exercise, "One Christmas Joy," (J.), Richard Bollman, (O.), Freeman Hill, (Y), Kenneth Bollman, leader, Shirley Bollman; "Christmas Candles," Laura Mae Carr; song, Marilyn Bollman; "The Christmas Stocking," Jackie Pettenger.

Exercise, "Christmas Night," Peggy Stanley, Coral Wakeley, Diane Johnson, Mary Ellen Rosbrook, and Ruth Ann Meyers; pantomime, "Away in a Manger," Janet Robinson, Jacqueline Kelly, girls' chorus, and several beginners; "We're Only Little

Children," Beverly Hoban and Donald Grobe.

Recitations and songs, "Snow Flakes," Alvis Baily, Lois Ortigues, Ellen Moore, Jacqueline Praetz, Primary department; "On the Program," Jimmy Hughes; pageant, "Room in My Heart for Thee," a dramatic sketch by the Junior department; offering; announcements.

and benediction.

Characters in the pageant include: Reader, Herbert White; Martin, Dickey Worley, angel, Donna Dogwiler; street cleaner, Glenn Helfrich; mother, Betty Fish; two lost children, Billy Lebird and Betty Shaver.

Children of Bethel --

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"Too Early," Junior Hoffman.

"When Words Fail," Barbara Culver.

Exercise, "Told by the Trees," Howard Horton, Billy Hobbs Raymond Countryman, Richard Kibbie, and Charles Lester.

Song, "Christmas Bells," primary children.

"Calendar Revision," Cleon McWethy.

"Dad and My Toys," Byron Harms.

"Worshipping Christ," Jackie Foster.

Exercise, "Send Out the Light," Marjorie Foster, Arletta Godt, Frances Harms, Francella Mick, Joan Gardner, and Betty Wilson.

"What Makes Our Christmas Glad and Bright?" Betty Schultheis.

"What I Think," Foster Thompson.

Piano solo, Richard Walker.

Exercise, "Rays of the Christmas Star," Betty Cramer, Joan Foster, Carolyn Foster, Joan Trouth, Virginia Guyn, Lois LeFever, Norma Niece, Mary Jane Augenbaugh, Julia Ann McConnell, Agnes Mae Hazelwood, Delores Horton, Delores Kibbie, Patsy Ottinger, Donna Christiansen, Shirley McWethy, Anita Augenbaugh, Ruth Ann Yates.

"Christmas Understanding," Lucille Farster.

"Suppose the Christmas Tree Could Speak," Dorothy Houck.

Song, "Christmas Light," junior choir.

Exercise, "The Request," Ronald Rumpf, Gerald Wiggins.

Offering and announcements, the pastor.

"The Crowded Inn," Kenneth Biggs.

Exercise, "The Love that Makes Christmas Day," Clyde Lynn, Charles Christiansen, and Sam Yates.

Pantomime, "The Christmas Songs," Frances Drew, Clara Hoffman, Doris Hoffman, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Barton, and the Junior choir.

"Good-Night," Jean Black. Benediction.

Congregational --

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Word," Edward Perry; "A Gift for the Christ Child," Louise Wolf; "Welcome," Neva Heckman; "A Christmas Task," Billy Spielman; "The King of Kings," Wanda Yeager; "No Friend Like Jesus," Wilson Higgin.

"God's Son," Rosalie Natziger; piano solo, "A Merry Christmas to All," David Livingston; "At Jesus' Feet," Nola Yeager; "Prince of Peace," Billy Moore; "Follow Christ," Betty Nicklaus; "The Time for Joy," Roger Davis; "A Loving Little Girl," Shirley Bain.

"Why we Give Gifts," Robert Baker; "The First Carol," Vera May Pearson; "A Place for Jesus," Gordon Baker; vocal solo, Glenda Bain; "Help the Poor," Shirley Woodbridge; "Looking Up," George Beckingham; "In a Manger," Burla Davis; "Jesus Loves Me," Bobby Jolly.

"Tis Christmas Day," Marilyn Taylor; "The Best Gift," Georgia Sherman; "In his Service," Dorothy Davis; "A Christmas," Melvin May; "Think of Jesus," Dorothy Willard; song, Junior choir; "Follow Jesus," Stanley Brown; trio, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hartman, and Mrs. Hamilton.

"Welcome," Agnes Moore; "A Christmas," Edith Cramer; "Our Redeemer," Betty Lou Roberts; "Merry Christmas Day," Veril Brown; "I Am Glad," Phyllis Mayes; "Follow Jesus," Mary Leonard; "I Love Him," Norma Staley.

"The Blessed Story," Loretta Bain; "Our Great Savior," Dallas Staley; "Like Jesus," Robert Davis; "My Friend," Darlene Leonard; "A King Was Born," Phyllis Mantich; "Greetings," Lucile Jolly; "A Place for Jesus," Marilyn Spielman; "His Place," Helen Taylor; song, "Silent Night," Junior choir.

Carols and Hymns --

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march to the church basement, during the singing of the recessional, "Joy to the World! The Lord Has Come!" Distribution of gifts will conclude the evening's entertainment.

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30. Famine.

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33. Epoch.

36. Twisted.

39. Card game.

40. Short letter.

42. Angler's basket.

43. To ogle.

44. Orient.

46. Exclamation.

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21. A shove.

22. Male ancestor.

24. Volume (abbr.).

26. Northeast (abbr.).

28. Self.

29. Flashing.

30. To make a mistake.

31. Numbered cube.

33. Beer.

34. Mine shaft hut.

37. Eight-sided figure.

38. Llano dweller.

41. Spike of corn.

45. Ocean.

47. Owned.

48. Measure.

49. Local position.

50. Solar disk.

51. Coin.

53. Street (abbr.).

55. South Carolina (abbr.).

VERTICAL

2. To challenge.

16. He was a native of —.

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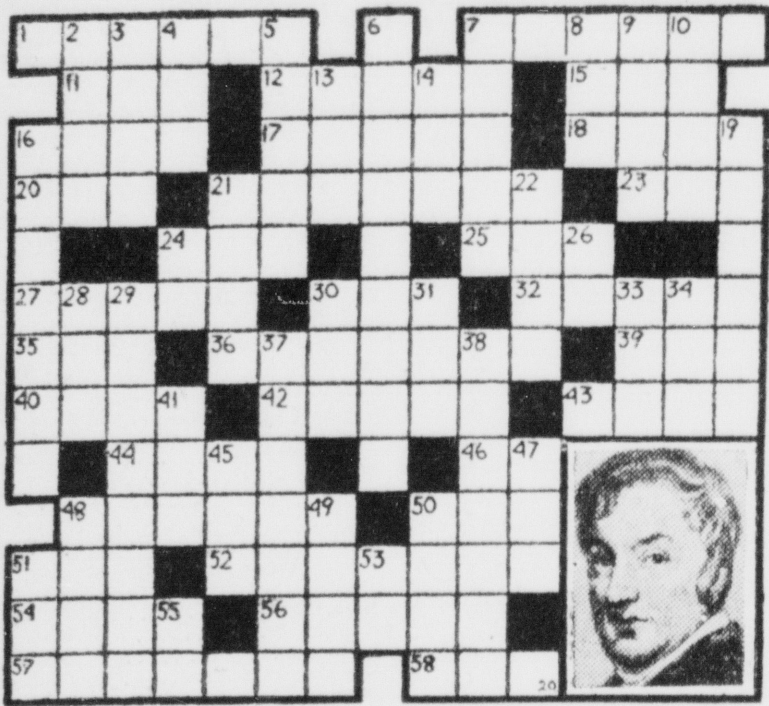
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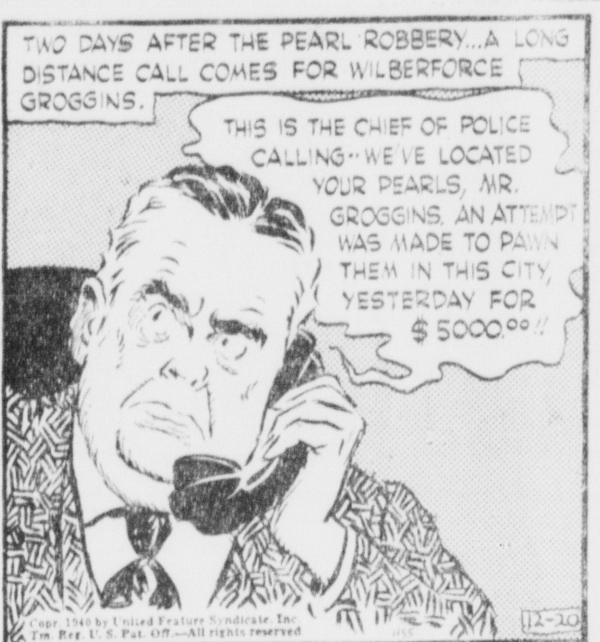
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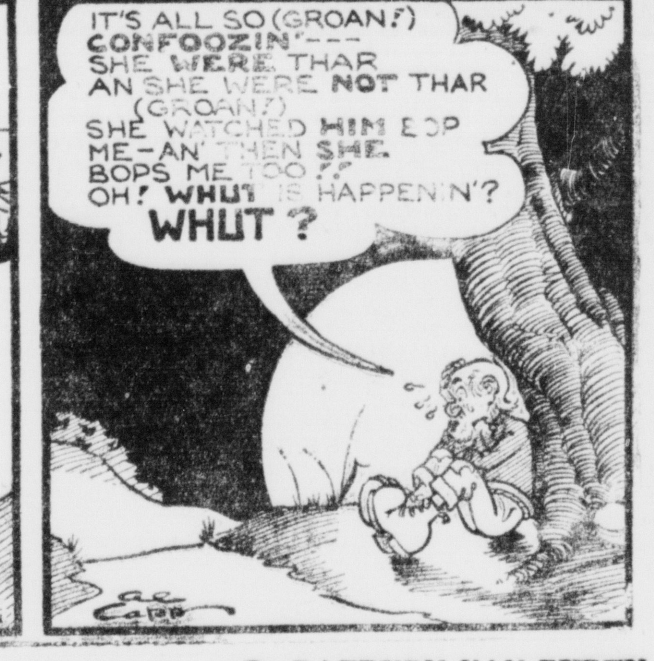
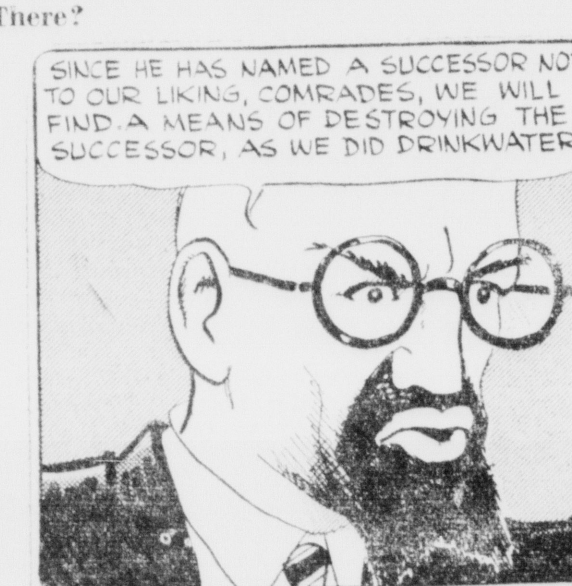
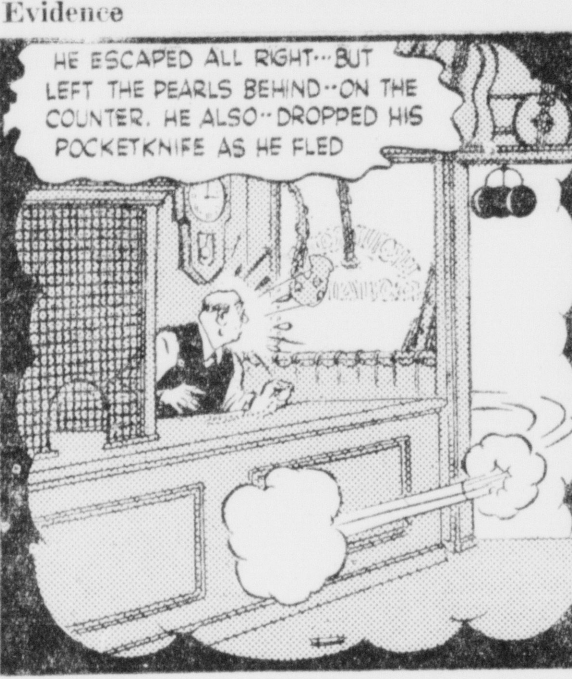
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Illini Cagers to Meet Pittsburgh in Game Tonight

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Big Ten, its number of undefeated members reduced to four by non-conference loss this week, encounters another trying basketball assignment tonight when Illinois takes on Pittsburgh and Purdue plays De Paul of Chicago. All four clubs have clean slates.

A third Big Ten representative, Chicago, will be host to North Central. The Maroons have split in two starts.

Illinois, to achieve its second triumph, must stop a fancy passing attack which Pittsburgh used effectively in launching its season against Wisconsin Wednesday.

Purdue, winner of four straight games in which it has averaged 56 points, runs into a DePaul five that also has won four in a row, three games by 50 point scores or better.

In addition to Wisconsin, Northwestern also met its first setback this week and last night Michigan ran the string to three by losing to Notre Dame, 37 to 27. The Irish led their taller Michigan foes all the way for their fourth triumph in five games. It was Michigan's third game.

The Big Ten's only other unbeaten quint is now are Indiana and Iowa. Both resume action tomorrow when Indiana faces Stanford at San Francisco in its opener on the west coast and Iowa goes to Detroit.

Other games Saturday send Michigan to Butler, Minnesota to Nebraska, Ohio State to Michigan State, Purdue to Loyola, and Wisconsin to Milwaukee to face Marquette. Northwestern is the only conference team at home, meeting Pittsburgh.

DEFENDING CHAMP McNEILL IS MISSING AS BIG TENNIS MEET OPENS IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oklahoma's biggest tennis party—the annual state indoor tournament—opened today with some of the games brightest stars on deck, but the seat reserved for the host couldn't have been emptier upside down.

One yawning gap in an otherwise fancy field, was caused by the absence of the home town idol and defending champ, national outdoor titleholder Don McNeill.

With McNeill exhibiting in Mexico City his place at the head of the seeded list was taken by his rival of long standing, Chicago's Bobby Riggs.

Riggs won the national indoor crown by stopping McNeill in the finals nearly a year ago and then lost to the Oklahoma City ace in the finals at Forest Hills.

NATIONAL DEFENSE SHOWS EFFECT ON SPORTS PLANS

Tulsa, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The potential effect of the national defense program on organized sports was emphasized today with suspension of the Missouri Volley A. A. U. basketball league.

The strong amateur circuit's decision to abandon operations for the 1940-41 season due to the nation's rearmament effort was reported by President William H. Miller.

Some companies supporting teams are engaged in industry essential to defense. Miller said that meant men could not be spared from their work to play basketball.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

A candlelight service will be held at the Presbyterian church at four o'clock next Sunday afternoon. There will be many old, familiar carols, in which the audience will join, as well as a number of solos and anthems by the

church choir under the direction of Lloyd Pfoff. A Christmas candle will be presented each person attending, to be lighted during the service.

The Baptist church will hold a candlelight service Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor, Darwin W. Blomgren, will deliver a Christmas sermon.

The Four Square church will present a play Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Sunday school Christmas party was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Presbyterian party will be held on Monday evening, December 23.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Baptist church, and the Four Square tabernacle will hold parties and programs 7:30 on Tuesday evening.

Children of the first grade at St. Patrick's school presented a play Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the students of the parochial school held their annual Christmas parties.

The annual Christmas vesper service will be held Sunday, December 22, at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock. Following is the program:

Christmas carols (trumpets)—James Countryman, Gene Schaller.
Organ prelude—Miss Mabel Oakland.

Processional—"Adeste Fidelas".
Responsive reading—"The Magnificat".

Invocation—The pastor.
Anthem: And the Glory of the Lord—Handel.

Christmas carol—"Joy to the World".
Scripture lesson—The pastor.

Solo: "O Holy Night"—Mrs. Doris Law.

Carol: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.

Offertory—Miss Oakland.
Solo: "Ave Maria" (Gounod)—Miss Louise Haselton.

Original story: "No Room in the Inn"—The pastor.

Anthem: "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—Harker.

Carol: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".
Anthem: "King All Glorious".

The Lighting of the Candles (A candle for each person).

Carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night".

Dedication prayer—The pastor.
Sevenfold Amen—Stainer—choir.

Benediction.
Recessional: "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

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CHURCH NEWS
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Rev. O. H. Linnemeier, pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
English services at 10:30 a. m.

On Christmas eve, there will be given a program and pageant conducted by Mrs. O. H. Linnemeier at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday morning, Christmas Day, there will be divine services

at 9:30 in the German, and at 10:30 in the English language.

First Baptist Church
Darwin W. Blomgren, minister.
"Unto us a child is born". Isa. 9:6.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday morning worship, 11:00.

Christmas candlelight service at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school annual Christmas program on Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7:30.

Foursquare Church
Rev. Perkins, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11:00.

Crusader service at 6:30 p. m.
Watch Tower Workers service at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Christmas play, "The Greatest Gift". Public invited.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Sunday school Christmas program.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Frank A. Campbell.

The subject of the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning is: "Gold, Frankincense and Myrr", an exposition of the gifts brought by the Wise Men who came to visit the Christ child.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, the church is presenting an unusual candlelight vesper service—special music under the direction of Prof. Lloyd Pfoff.

Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, the Sunday school Christmas party will be held in the church dining room, with "Old Santa" expected.

Annual Firemen-Police Treat
The Rochelle firemen and police departments will hold their annual Christmas treat for Rochelle children at the fire station on Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock. Santa Claus will distribute gifts of candy and oranges at that time.

A free show will be held at the Hub theater for the children at 4 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors
The Royal Neighbors of America will hold a special meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 23. Election of officers will be held and all members are requested to be in attendance.

New Northwestern Agent
Joe Oswell, has been assigned as the new Northwestern agent is Rochelle, to replace Thomas W. Fowler, who retired this week, after 47½ years of service.

Will Observe Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 29, at their home on North Ninth street.

Benefit Bridge
Mrs. Owen Lamb and Mrs. Karl Foster entertained at dessert bridge at the Lamb home on Lincoln Highway Thursday. The affair was a benefit party for the Rochelle Catholic Ladies' club.

To Tennessee
Mr. and Mrs. Loyla Reed and son Jimmy will leave Saturday for Greenville, Tenn. for a visit with relatives.

To California
Mr. and Mrs. Will Daum are planning to leave soon for Berkeley, Calif. where they will visit

their sons, Paul and Chester Daum.

Mother's Club
Members of the Mothers' club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Moughn to wrap their home-baked goods in festive papers. The food sale will be held Saturday morning at the Washington market.

Blue Streak Issued
The Christmas issue of the "Blue Streak" publication by the Rochelle Junior high school, was distributed Thursday to subscribers. The booklet has a number of original poems and stories, as well as news of the school's activities.

Elementary "Carol Sing"
On Thursday, the elementary pupils of the Lincoln and Central schools gathered in the Central school gymnasium for a Christmas carol sing, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The orchestra made its first appearance and played a few selections. Pantomimes of the Nativity were presented by pupils under the direction of Miss Rogers, Miss Lewis and Miss Lee. Miss Post told the story "How the Chimes Rang".

This afternoon, parties will be held by each room around the individual Christmas trees, and gifts will be exchanged.

Child Study Club Dinner
Mrs. Morval Tilton was hostess to the Child Study club members at the annual potluck Christmas dinner and social meeting. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Emmett Tilton. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell are parents of a son born Monday at Lincoln hospital.

On Monday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawson.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finn of Rockford, formerly of Rochelle, became parents of a son, born at a Freeport hospital. Miss Finn is the former Miss Ruby Kaeker.

At Rockford hospital, on Monday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hamaker, formerly of Rochelle.

Hospital Patients
Mrs. Oliver Canfield of Chaca is a medical patient.

Mrs. Einar Schoning is a surgical patient at the Lincoln hospital.

Mrs. William McQueen and daughter will be dismissed from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Mike Pullin submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, Tuesday.

To Florida
Mr. and Mrs. George Pyfer will leave this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kepner left today for a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. B. F. Faley, her sister, and Nancy Faley, will leave soon for Tampa, Florida. They will visit in Miami. Mrs. Faley's nephew, who is in the U. S. navy and stationed at Tampa and who will leave soon for a foreign destination.

Personals
Mrs. Walsh Tyler entertained guests from Rochelle at her home in Monroe Center, Tuesday night, at a Christmas party.

Miss Hanna Doty entertained club members at her home Thursday evening at a Christmas party.

Miss Sylvia Linnemeier and Orval Blank of Milwaukee, Wis. will visit Rochelle relatives Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Maley is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Foster will entertain relatives at a Christmas dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harms and baby have moved to Rochelle where Mr. Harms is employed at the Morgan Dye company plant.

Miss Harriett Dettman will entertain at a party at her home tonight.

Kingdom
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates were Franklin Grove visitors Monday.

Mrs. August John and daughters who have been having a siege with the mumps are now on the road to recovery which their many friends are glad to know.

Mrs. Ernest Morris and Mrs. Lottie Floto were Dixon shoppers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens were dinner guests at the John W. Morris home near Nachusa Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Johnson from Plato Center called on her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hepfer and son were in Dixon Saturday, also Mrs. William Morris and Miss Alice May Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens entertained for dinner Sunday friends from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and family from Iowa are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray and Phyllis.

This evening the P-T-A. will have its regular meeting at the Riverside school the children will also have a part in the program. Come and hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens motored to New Bedford Thursday where they attended the funeral of their cousin, William Bruhm.

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Maloka Club

Mrs. George Epperson entertained the Maloka bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Two tables were at play. Mrs. Fred Perkins held high score prize. Miss Emma Nelick was club guest. The club will meet Dec. 31 with Mrs. Laura Frederick. Delicious lunch was served.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Everett Fisher was hostess to her bridge club, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were at play. Club guests were Mrs. Lou Ross and Mrs. George Short. Mrs. Lou Ross received high score prize. Mrs. James M. Stephens will be hostess on January 7. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miscellaneous Shower

Misses Maxine Hall, Grace Burkey, Mabel Kofoed and Florence Meisenheimer were hostesses Monday evening, entertaining at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Iris Street. On Sunday, Dec. 29, the honoree will exchange nuptial vows with Robert Beiber of Reinbeck, Iowa.

Appropriate shower games and buncos were played with individual prizes given. Gifts were presented at the base of a lighted Christmas tree. A dainty lunch was served.

Willing Workers Group

The Willing Workers group of the Christian Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Cameron, assisted by Mrs. Joe Hopkins. Thirteen members and one guest were present. Miss Alice Gramer had charge of the business and the devotions, using the Christmas Bible story. She was assisted in her devotions by Mrs. Harry Magnuson, Mrs. George Wolf and Mrs. Gilbert Renner. Christmas carols were sung throughout the meeting. Meeting closed with the benediction. Delicious lunch was served.

R. N. A. Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bullington on Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen members and three juvenile were present. The orator, Martha Epperson, conducted the regular order of business.

mess. Election of officers was held with new officers as follows: Oracle, Martha Epperson; vice oracle, Grace Minier; past oracle, Jennie Wallis; chancellor, Mary Kropf; recorder, Mary Glafka; receiver, Ora Odell; marshal, Elaine Buzzard; inner sentinel, Mae Utts; outer sentinel, Jetta Peach; manager, Mary Wolf.

All other offices will be appointed. A Christmas grab bag was enjoyed by all. Delicious

scramble lunch was served. There will be initiation on Jan. 7 and installation on Jan. 21.

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